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森文太郎は初めての雪山を独り登頂するが、捜索で山に入った教師・大西が事故に遭ってしまう。それから2年後、山に没頭する生活を送る文太郎を黒沢が来訪。手引きにより人類未踏の氷壁「K2東壁」遠征部隊に誘われる。文太郎は生き方を貫きながらも、静かに火が起こり始めた…!!!

岩と氷で鎧い、嵐と深淵に囲まれた、人類未踏の氷壁へ――!!

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我儘。
意固地。
傲慢。
自己中心。
そう言われればそうかも知れない。
だけど嘘はつきたくないんだ。
仕事にも、自分にも。

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This is a work of fiction. There are no connections to actual people, groups or events.

THE BOY WHO WAS RESCUED HAS JUST ARRIVED!!

OKAY, OUT OF THE WAY, OUT OF THE WAY!!

ACCORD-ING TO THE REPORT, HIS FINGERS HAVE SUFFERED MINOR FROST-BITE, BUT FROM HIS APPEARANCE, HE HAS NO OTHER MAJOR EXTERNAL INJURIES

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!!?

32nd CLIMB Silent Return

YO.

.....!?

SORRY WE GOT YOU WORRIED.

BUT OONISHI...

OONISHI AND I WENT TO FOLLOW YOU BY OURSELVES.

WON'T BE COMING BACK DOWN AGAIN

BY HIS OWN TWO FEET...

32nd CLIMB

Silent Return

!!!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME ON MOUNTAINS.

OONISHI MASAO STARTED CLIMBING WHEN HE WAS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL. HE ENTERED INTO THE MOUNTAINEERING CLUB IN COLLEGE AND SUCCESSFULLY SCALED EL CAPITAN AND THE TRANGO NAMELESS TOWER.

AFTER GRADUATION HE WAS THE FIRST TO CLIMB A NEW ROUTE ON SOUTH AMERICA'S FITZROY, THE FIRST TO CLIMB A NEW ROUTE ON GASHERBRUM IV'S EAST FACE AND ACHIEVE OTHER GLORIOUS ACCOMPLISH-MENTS.

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AS A PROMINENT CLIMBER OF JAPAN, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WRONG TO PLACE ALL YOUR HOPES ON HIM.

LOSE YOUR LIFE...

I WOULD NEVER HAVE DREAMED THAT YOU WOULD, THIS QUICKLY, ON A MOUNT-AIN THIS NEARBY,

五月一

AND THEN I'LL CLIMB WITH YOU AGAIN, OONISHI!!

SOMEDAY I'LL TRAVEL TO THAT SIDE, TOO.

PROCESSION

Un

Un

wake May

UNISHI

MASAO

ceremony

May 18

大西家

I READ IT IN A NEWS-PAPER, BUT

IT SEEMS THERE WAS EVEN A PREVIOUS MOUNTAIN INCIDENT. HE'S LIKE A PROBLEM CHILD.

I GUESS BECAUSE OONISHI HAS SUCH A STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, HE COULDN'T JUST LEAVE THE KID ALONE.

REALLY?

BECAUSE THAT KIND OF GUY WITH NO COMMON SENSE SHOWED UP, HE'S DONE WITH MOUNTAINS FOREVER.

THAT KID WHO WENT OFF ON HIS OWN TO CLIMB YATSUGATAKE WHO THEY SAID WAS A STUDENT...

EVEN THOUGH A PERSON DIED BECAUSE OF HIM... WHY ISN'T HE SHEDDING EVEN A SINGLE TEAR?

.....

GOT A SECOND?

MORI.

OONISHI -SAN'S GONE NOW, TOO.

I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO STAY HERE IN JAPAN ANYMORE.

I JUST QUIT SCHOOL.

EH?

SO I'M GOING TO FRANCE.

SO WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?

WELL, FROM THE GET GO, SINCE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED.

YOU GONNA QUIT? CLIMBING?

I'LL GET A JOB THERE FOR A WHILE

AND TAKE ON THOSE ROCKS FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER.

AND IF IT DOESN'T GO WELL, MAYBE I'LL SETUP PERMANENT RESIDENCE THERE.

I DON'T THINK WE'LL MEET AGAIN, SO

I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT MUCH.

SEE YA.

SEND.

OKAY, SENT TO PRESS!!

SHALL I MAKE SOME-THING FOR YOU?

NAW... I BROUGHT MY OWN BOTTLE.

EH? AH, I SEE.

OONISHI... I DON'T KNOW IF I'M FIT TO TAKE YOUR PLACE, BUT

BECAUSE AS A JOURNALIST, THIS IS ALL THE BACKUP SUPPORT I CAN GIVE.

I'M QUITTING ALCOHOL TODAY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KURO-SAWA-SAN!?

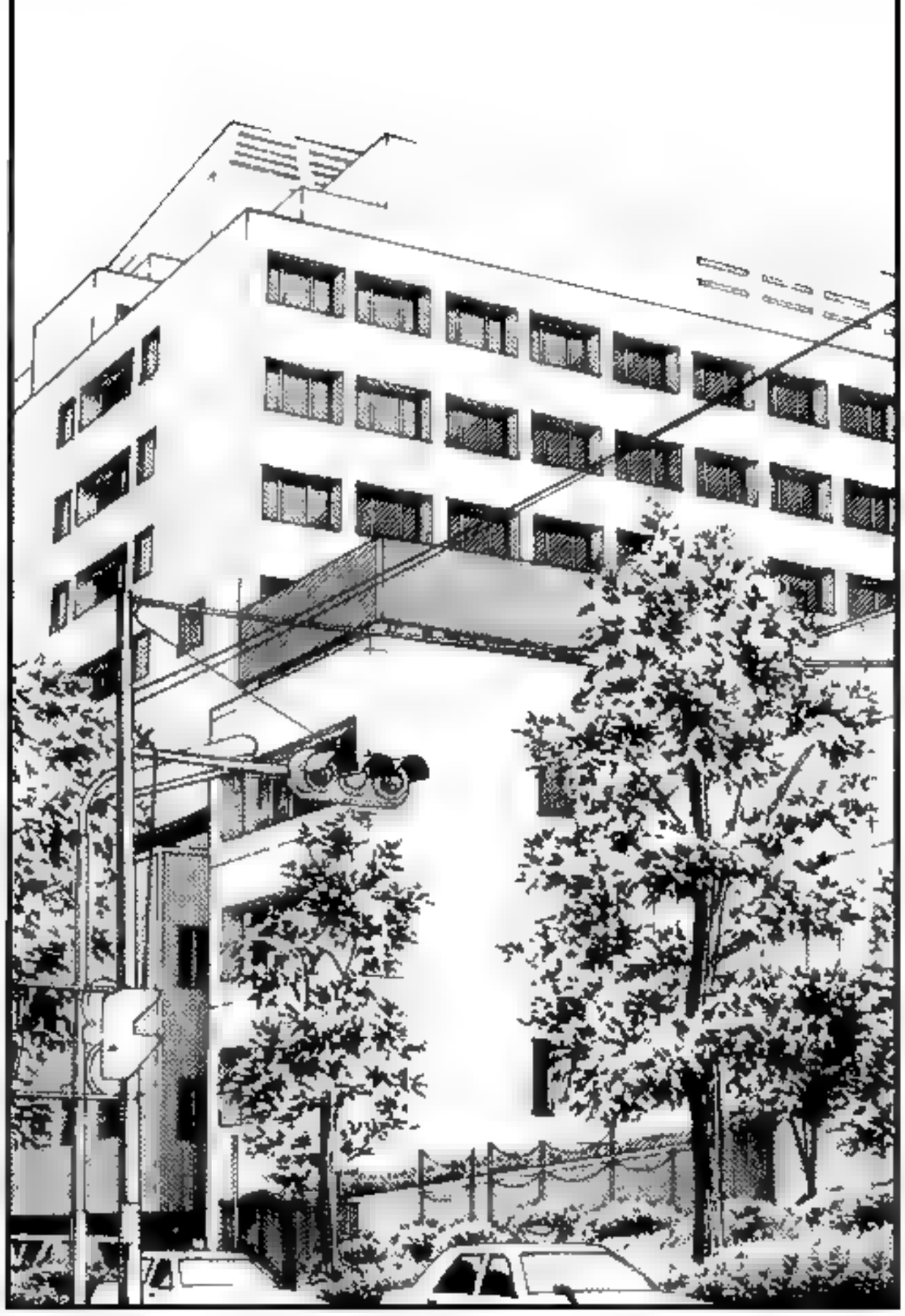
SMOKING, TOO.

HEH.

HALF-BROKEN OLD BONDS ARE EASY TO RESTORE.

I HAD STOPPED FOR 10 YEARS...

OONISHI...



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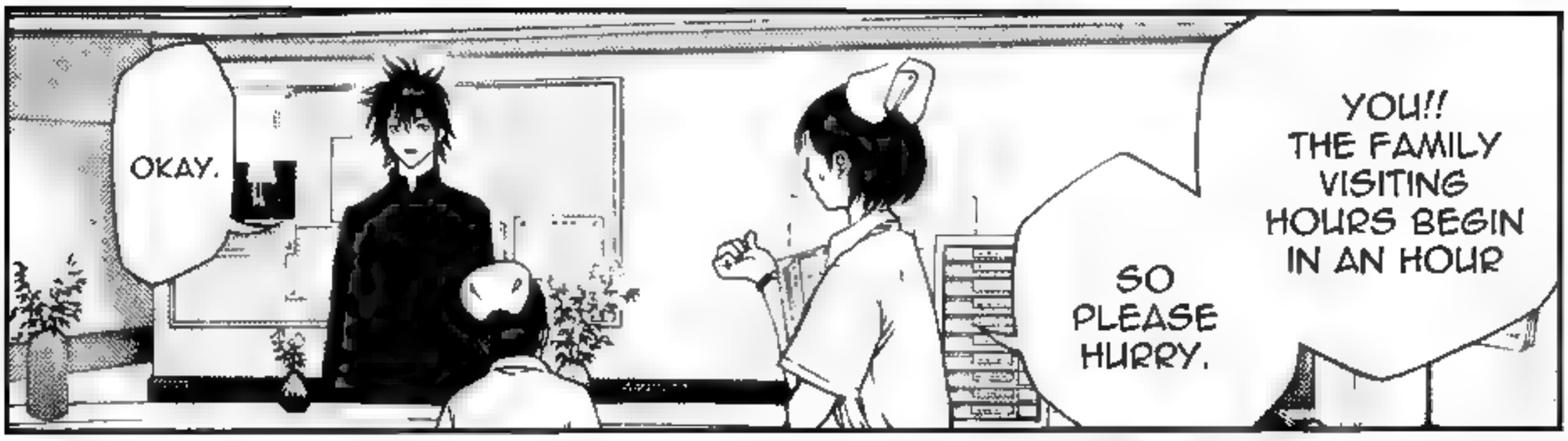
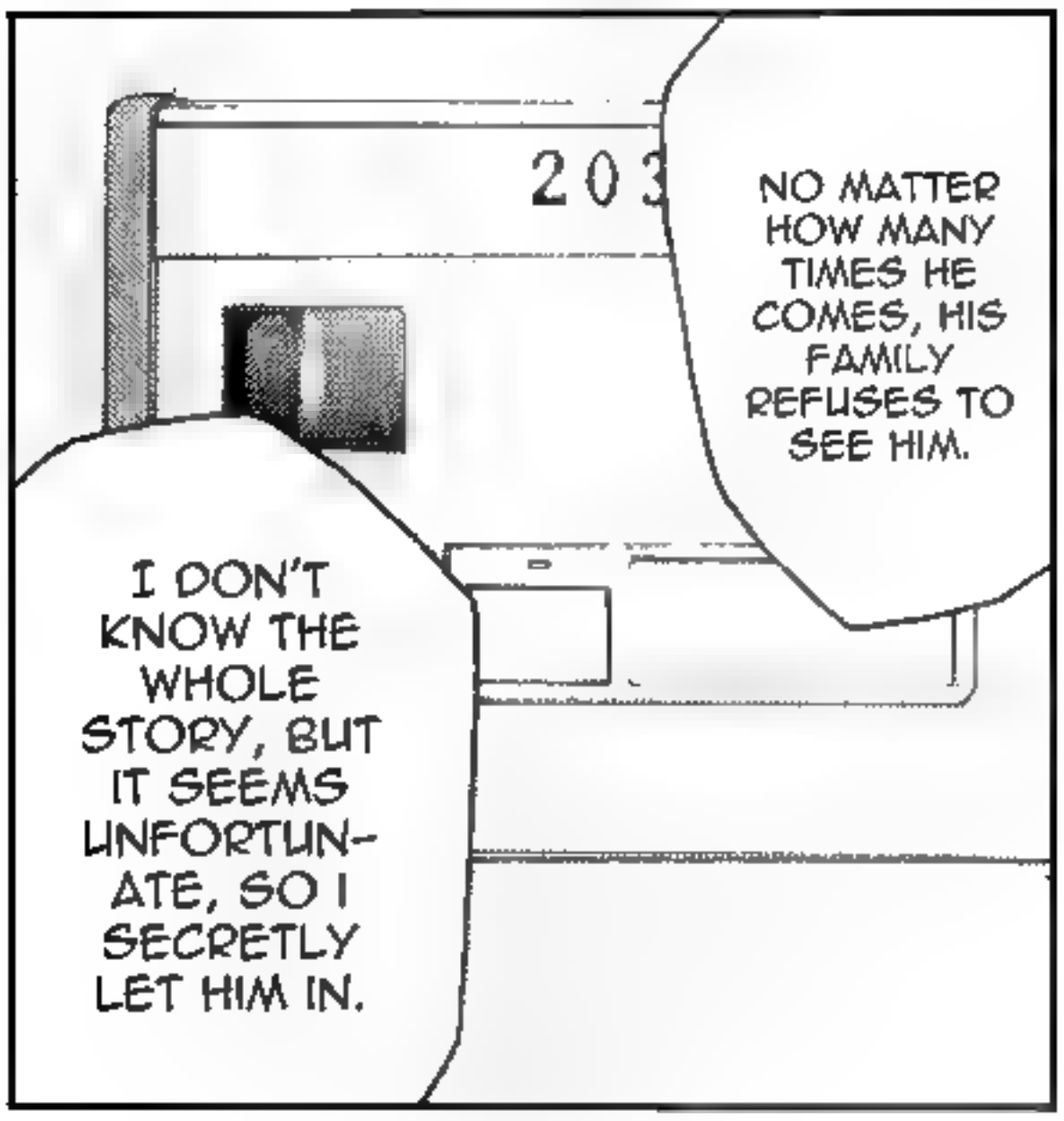

OKAY.
SO PLEASE HURRY.
YOU!! THE FAMILY VISITING HOURS BEGIN IN AN HOUR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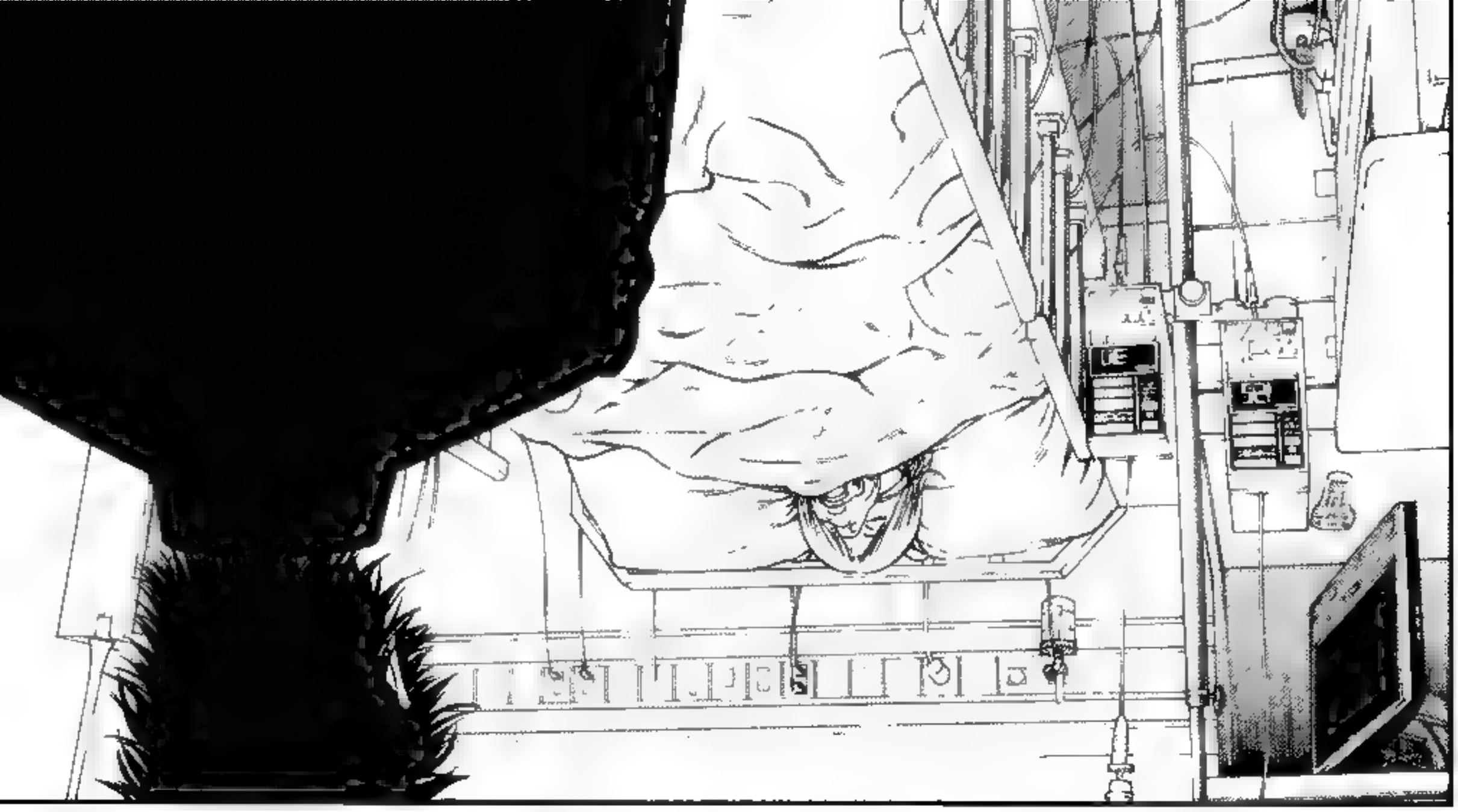
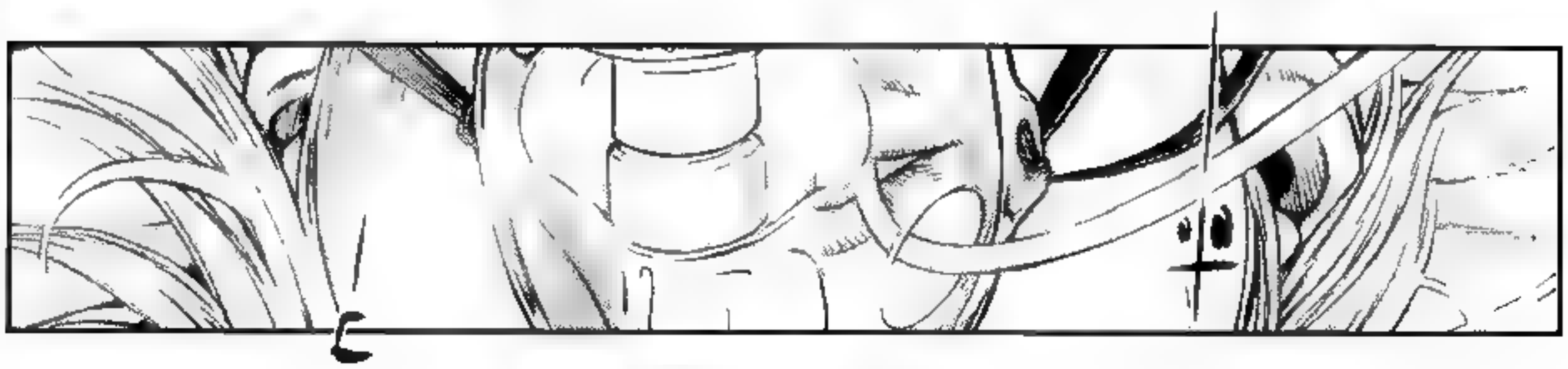
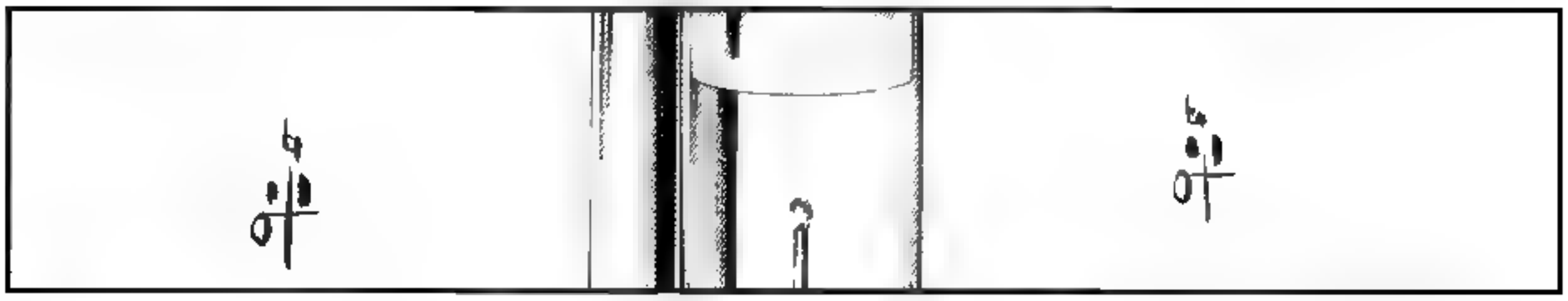
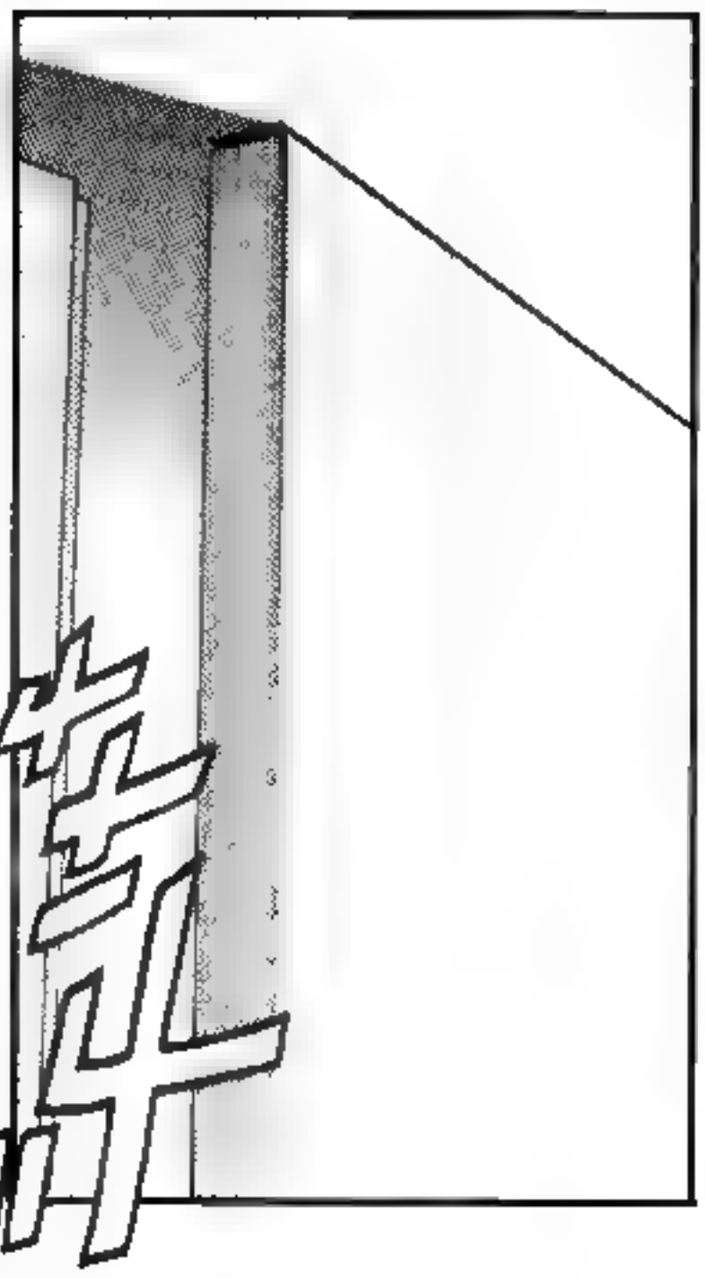
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE COMES, HIS FAMILY REFUSES TO SEE HIM.
I DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE STORY, BUT IT SEEMS UNFORTUN-ATE, SO I SECRETLY LET HIM IN.

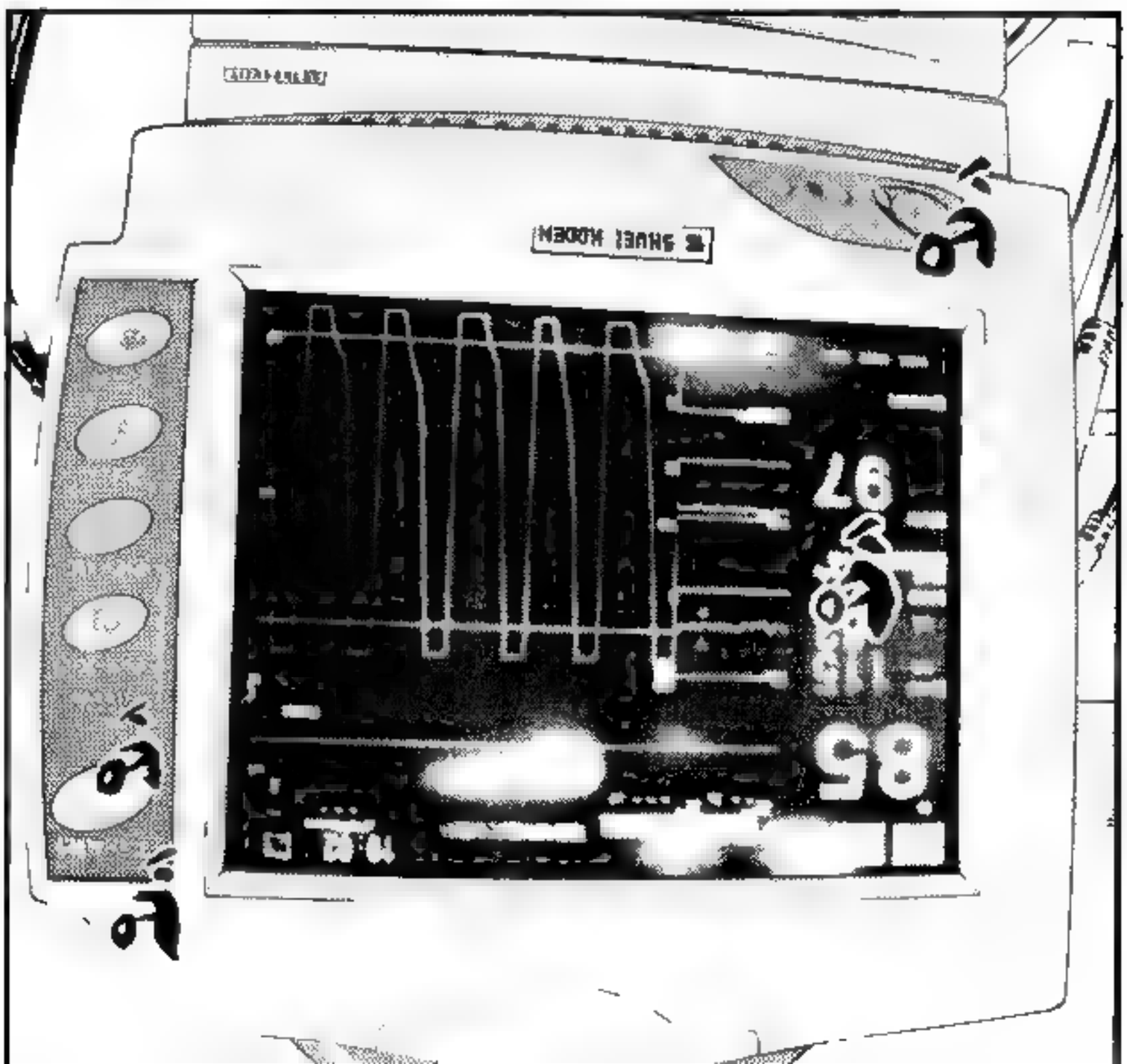
YES. THE PATIENT IN ROOM 203.
SENPAI, WAS THAT BOY GOING TO SEE SOMEONE?











MIZUKI...

I FOUND SOMETHING I WANT TO DO BEFORE YOU.

I'M

BECOMING
A CLIMBER.

...SORRY. EVEN IF I HURT SOMEONE,

I CAN'T STOP ANYMORE.

IS HE REALLY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

THAT GUY...

SO HOOO-OOT.

2 Years Later: Tsurumi Gulf Coast Warehouse

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33rd Climb

Some Years Quietly Flow

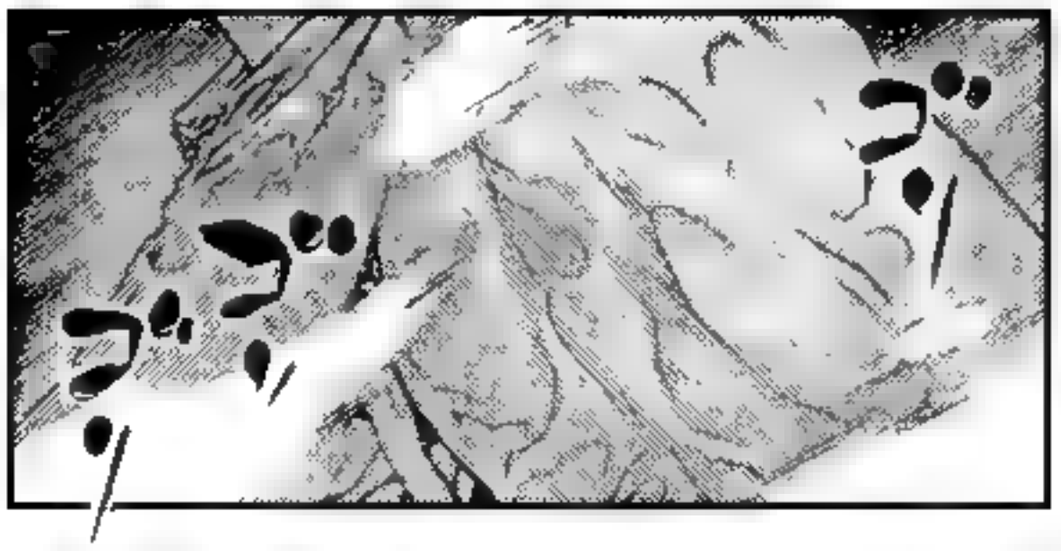
TEMPERATURE, 30°

SITE, KANGCHENJUNGA

AT ELEVATION 8203 METERS

40
40
40
40

ONE PIECE OF CHOCOLATE HAS 40 CALORIES.
WITH THIS, I HAVE ONE DAY...



ZIP
OLL

THE WETHER WILL DEFINITELY IMPROVE...

ENDURE... ENDURE IT.

absolutely will not die.

I

HEEY, [illegible].

YOU'RE IN HERE, [illegible]?

COME ON OUT!

THE DISPATCH NUMBERS IS CALLING YOU.

Uoh.

OH, HE'S A TEMP.

WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?

HUH...!?

EVERY DAY DURING LUNCH BREAK HE SHUTS HIMSELF IN THE REFRIGERATOR.

HE'S GOTTA BE A PERVERT, A PERVERT.

I SEE. SO YOU LEFT SCHOOL MID-TERM AND CAME HERE.

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER'S ROOM

AND IT'S BEEN A FULL TWO YEARS, NOW...

*Circle Sign: Tsuru

*Big sign: Super-Low Temperature

REALLY MAKES YOU WONDER WHAT HE DOES FOR FUN.

HE'S FREAKIN' SERIOUS. HE NEVER EVEN GOES DRINKING WITH US.

I KNOW IT'S SUDDEN, BUT,

TSURUMI GULF COAST REFRIGERATION

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE?

YOU SEE, THERE WILL BE AN OPENING FOR A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE NEXT MONTH

JUST BE SURE TO TAKE THE EMPLOYMENT EXAMINATION.

THOUGH THE TEST IS PURELY A FORMALITY I'LL WRITE YOU A LETTER OF RECOMMEND-ATION.

YOU HAVE A SERIOUS DEMEANOR TO YOUR WORK AND CAN GET IT DONE.

THEN YOU WON'T ALWAYS BE TREATED LIKE A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE.

TSURUMI GULF CO

SO HOW ABOUT IT? YOU WON'T GET A GOOD OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS AGAIN.

WELL, I WON'T SAY ANYTHING UNPLEASANT, JUST PLEASE AGREE TO WHAT I'VE SAID.

IF YOU BECOME A REGULAR EMPLOYEE YOU CAN GET INSURANCE AND A SALARY.

THOUGH IT'S TRUE YOUR TIME ON-DUTY WILL INCREASE,

BUT YOU'LL GET AN INSURED LIVELI-HOOD.

I DON'T WANT TO.

HUH?

W-WAIT A MINUTE, MORI-KU...

I'M STILL ON LUNCH BREAK, SO EXCUSE ME.

D-DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!?

EH...

ARE YOU GOING HOME ALREADY...?

!!

.....

12 28 WED

I CAN DO IT IN MY LAST 30 MINUTES.

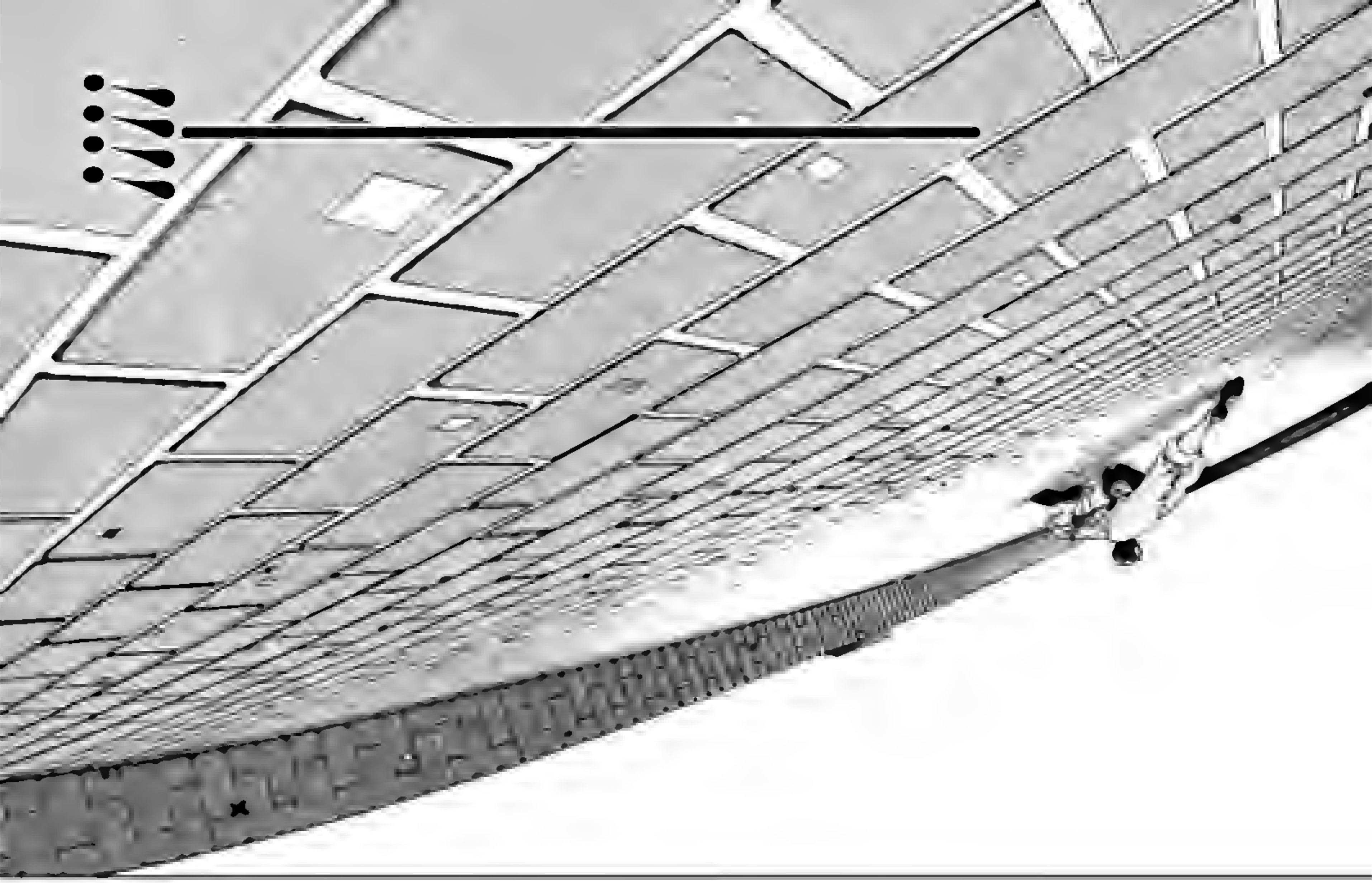
THIS CAUSE 'A GLOBAL WARMING?

IT'S NOT EVEN MAY YET, BUT IT'S SO HOOOT.

IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?

ANYHOW, IS HE REALLY

LIKE THIS, IT'S NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION THAT THE HIMALAYAN GLACIERS COULD MELT.



WHAT!?

ALL EXTRANEOUS FAT IS STAVED OFF, AND THE NECESSARY MUSCLES ARE DEVELOPED TO AN ABNORMAL LEVEL.

AND THAT WALL...!!!

THIS IS TRULY THE IDEAL CLIMBER BODY TYPE!!!

HIS CLIMBING'S IMPROVING AT AN INCRED-IBLE RATE.

THE GROOVES BETWEEN THE BRICKS AREN'T EVEN 5 MILLIMETERS.

GRADE *5.12...!!!

*ORIGINATING FROM AMERICA, A SCALE FOR DIFFICULTY FOR WALL ROUTES. FOR DETAILS, REFERENCE VOLUME 2.

EVEN THE GRADE BACK THEN WAS AN AT MOST 5.11 AT THE WORLD'S HARDEST.

BUT NOW, 5.13, NO, IT'S AN AGE WHERE THE TOP OF 5.15 IS BEING CLIMBED...

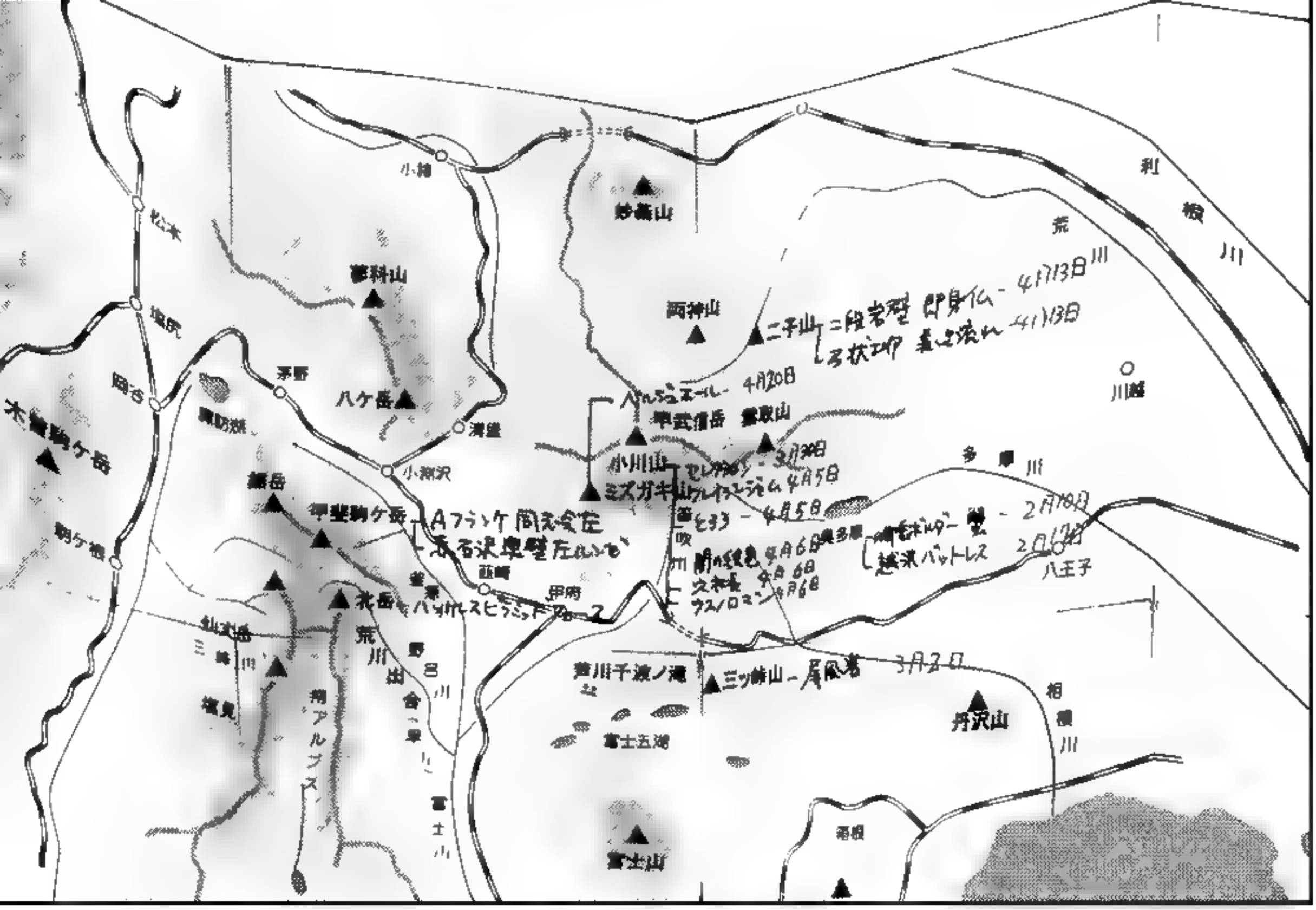
THERE WAS ONCE A ROCK FACE THAT TOOK A LEADING WORLD TEAM 37 DAYS TO COMPLETE

AND, AFTERWARDS JUST ONE YOUNG MAN CLEARED IT IN A LITTLE OVER 4 HOURS...

YOU PROGRESSED THAT MUCH IN THESE TWO SHORT YEARS

...?!!!

...MORT BLINTAROU!!...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甲府
妙義山
両神山
二子山
八ケ岳
蓼科山
小川山
ミズガキ山
甲武信岳
雲取山
金峰山
瑞牙山
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富士山
三ツ峠山
丹沢山
箱根
八王子
川越
秩父
木曽駒ケ岳
駒ケ根
Aフランケ周辺含在
ふ石沢壁左はいも
北岳バットレスピラミッドA-2
ルンゼ 4月20日
セレクション 3月30日
フレイスンジェム 4月5日
4月5日
4月6日
4月6日
ウスノロマン 4月6日
越沢バットレス 2月10日
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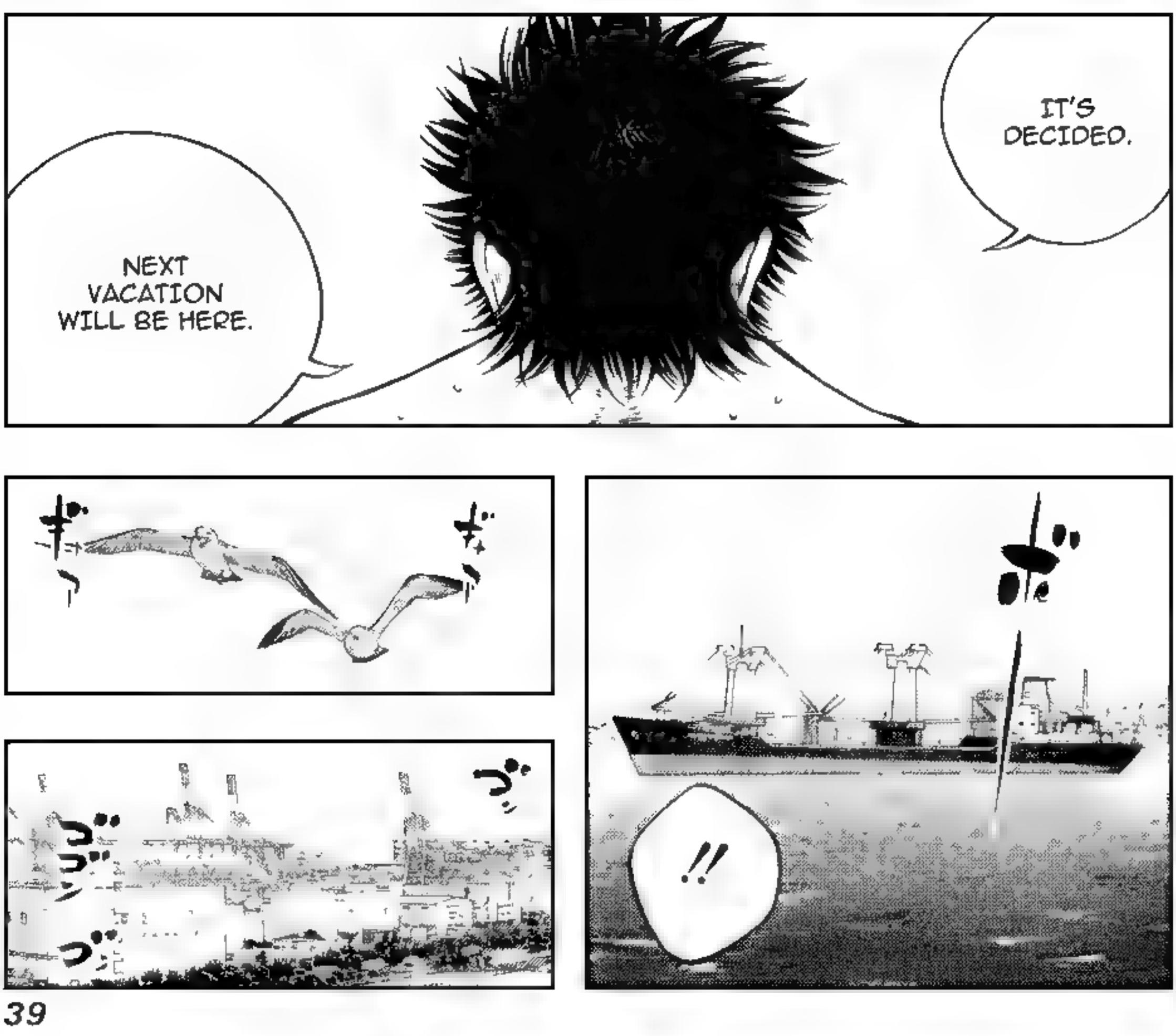
NEXT VACATION WILL BE HERE.
IT'S DECIDED.
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I...

LIKE HOW THINGS ARE NOW...

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OH, THAT SOUNDS GOOD.

SO HOW ABOUT IT? WANNA GET A DRINK ON THE WAY HOME?

IF WE'RE GONNA GO, THEN WHY NOT GO ALL OUT AND BRING EVERYBODY?

5

MEMO

WATCH

DR-1104

061 5:30

GOOD JOB TODAY!!

AAAAH, IT AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN WITH THAT GUY.

...EH, THEN MORI TOO?

HE SAID HE'S FINE BY HIMSELF.

34th CLIMB Walking Load

HOO

HOO

OKAY, THAT MAKES 20...

00

!

DOG

!!

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT HUGE RUCK-SACK?

COULD HE BE HEADED TO A MOUNTAIN RIGHT NOW!!?

.....

I'LL JUST INVESTIGATE HIM FOR NOW

AH, WELL, IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS.

HAH

HAH

ON SNOW COVERED MOUNTAINS I'LL HAVE TO WALK WITH THIS MUCH WEIGHT ON MY BACK FOR DAYS, WALKING ALL DAY LONG IN THE SNOW...

1.5 LITERS X 20 IS 30 KILOS

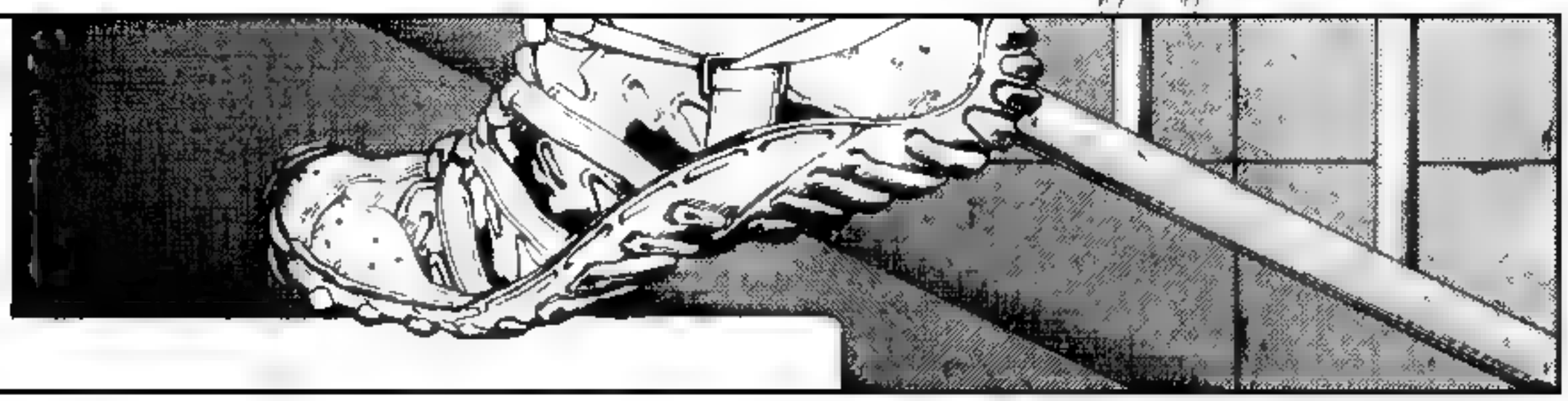
I'LL CLIMB DOING EACH STEP PRECISELY AS A KICK STEP.

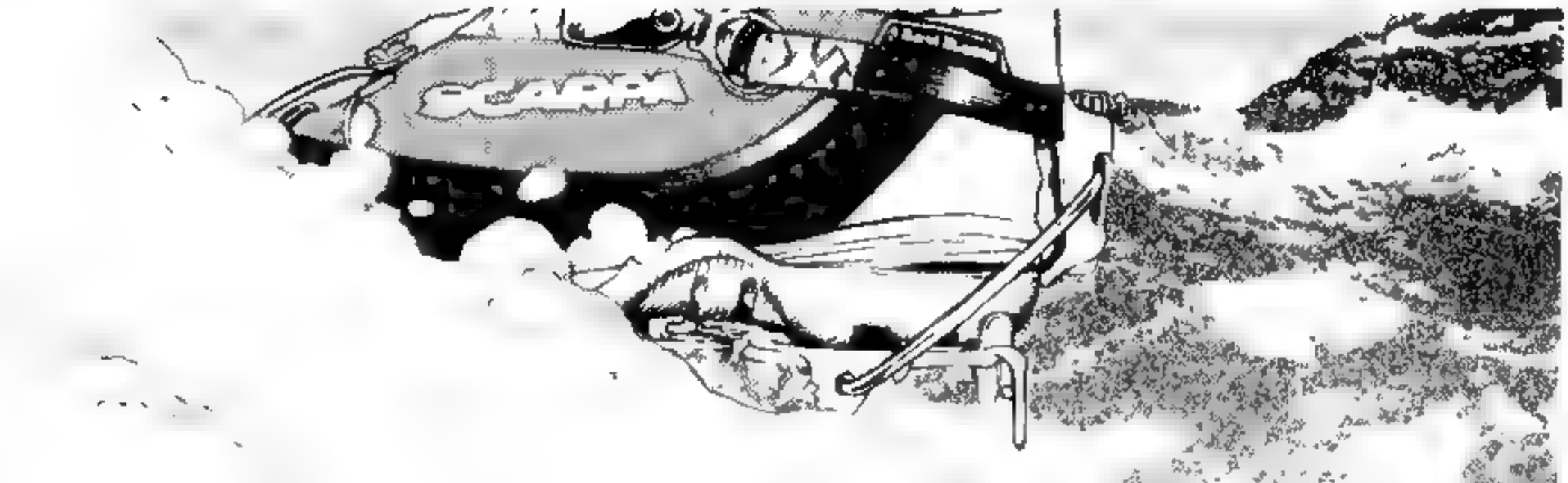
GRIPPING THE SNOW TIGHTLY BELOW MY FEET...

HAH

WITH THE IMAGE OF

HAH





I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. AFTER WALKING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN FIVE TRAIN STATIONS, HE'S DOING THESE TOUGH STAIRS?

HAH

COULD HE BE DOING PORTER TRAINING!!?

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

Raah...

HAH

205

MORI

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

100 FT

HAH

OPEN REQUEST NOTICE

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

Seperated due to overdue rent.

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAA

HAA

climb the
number one
mountain in the
world.

SORRY, IT'S JUST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

.....

YOH

YOU LITTLE HARD WORKER. ♡

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YO, LITTLE HARD WORKER. ♡

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS, EH?

35th CLIMB What to Avoid

SO AFTER YA QUIT SCHOOL YOU RAN OUT AND GOT A HOUSE EH...?

I WAS WONDERIN' WHAT YOU WERE DOING

!!

DIFFICULT AS ALWAYS, HUH?

...!!!

WHAT DAY NEXT SUNDAY IS. ?

YOU REMEMBER, RIGHT?

I HAVE NEWS.

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL...

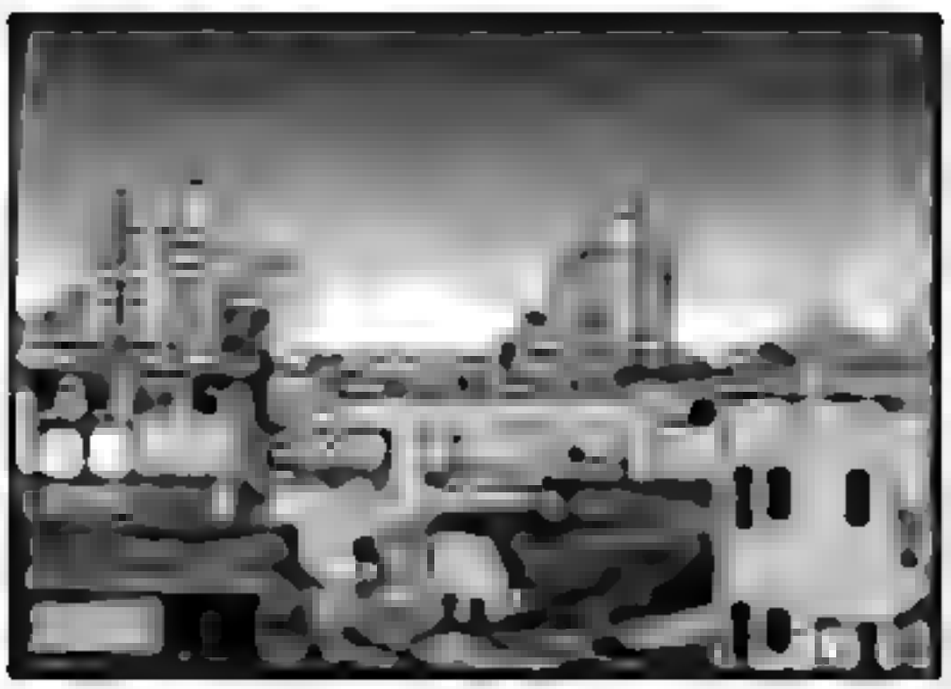
LATER.

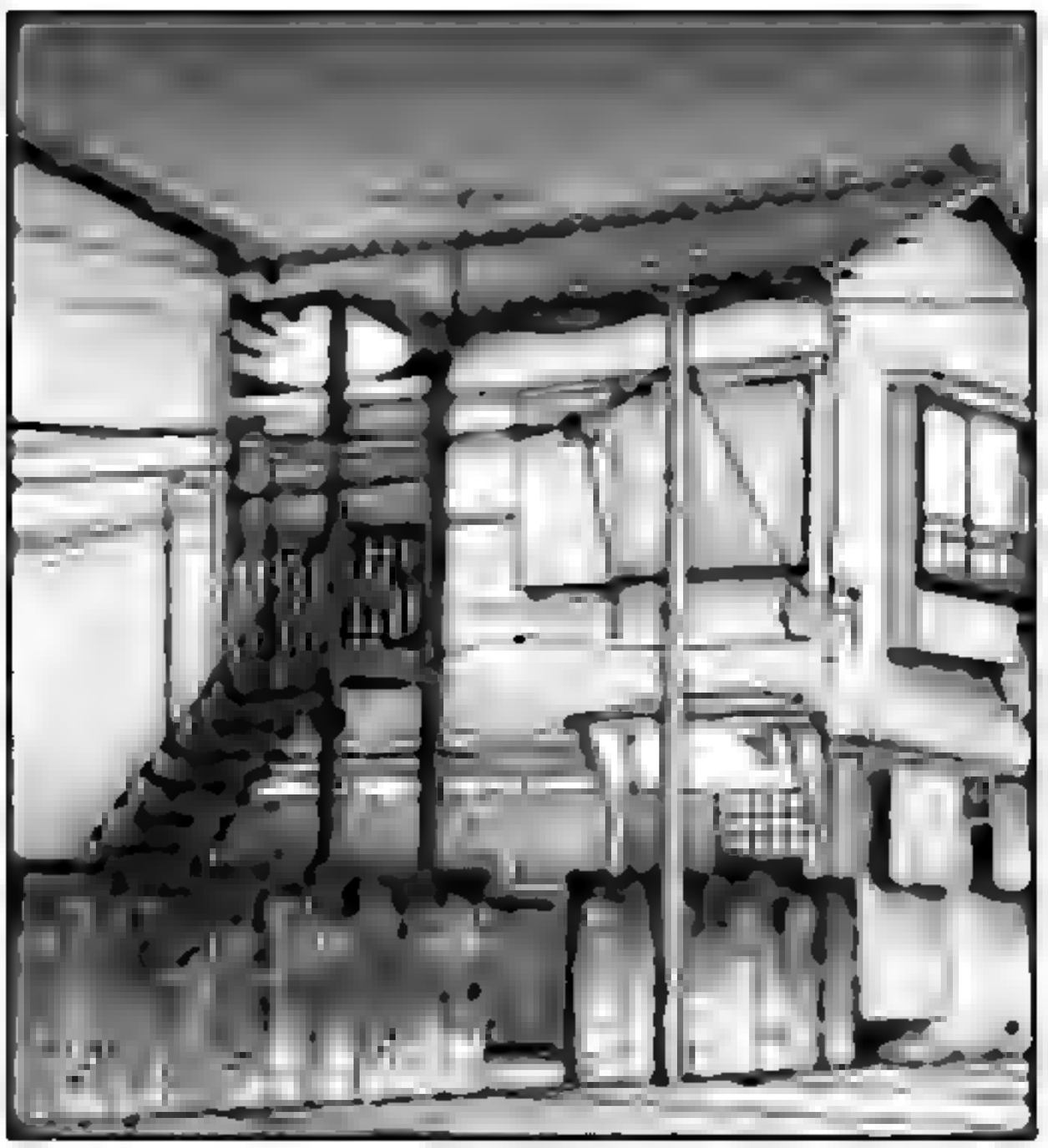
The Late Oguishi Association Second Anniversary of Death Mountain Climbing Notice

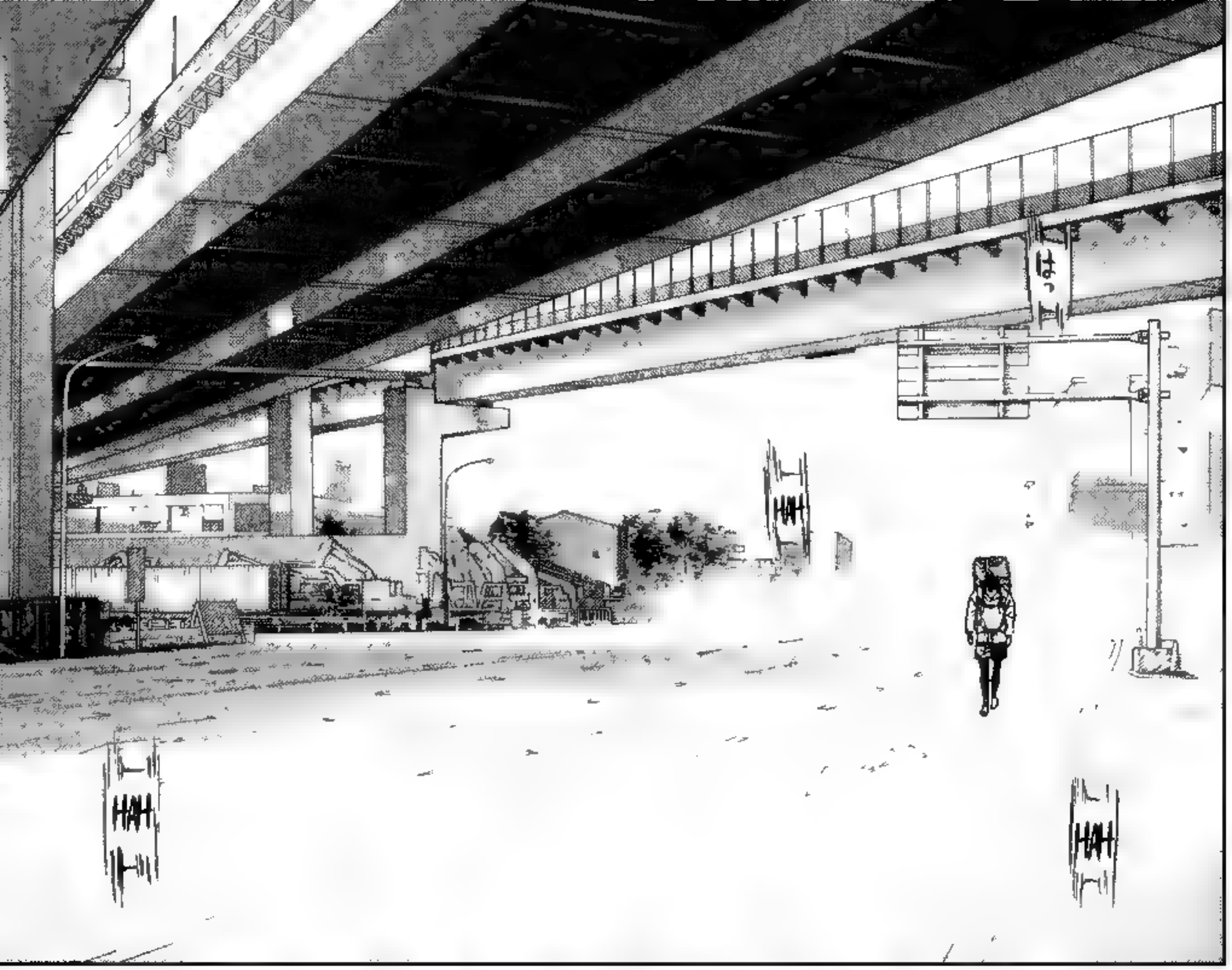
Freelance Journalist

黒沢陸業

Date- 3/11 (Sun.)



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MASAOO
OOOOOH

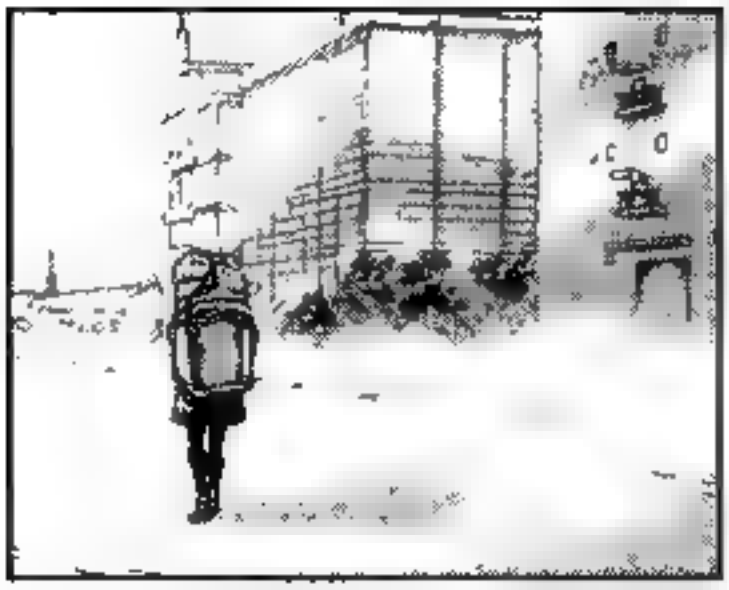
DID YOU SEE OONISHI'S FACE?

YEAH...

HIS HEAD WAS BLOWN INTO SMALL PIECES.

IT SEEMS THEY PACKED THEM UNDERNEATH THE BANDAGES WITH NEWSPAPER...

HE REALLY HAD QUITE A STUDENT, TOO, DIDN'T HE...



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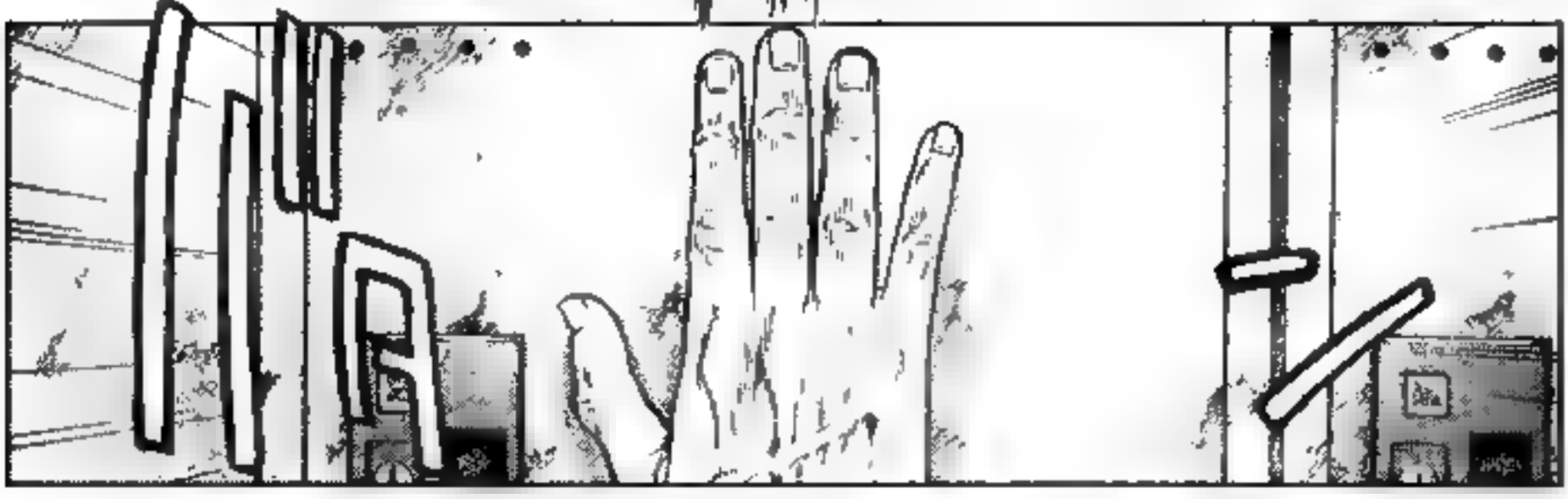
Super-Low Temperature Refrigerators



THE THING IS, I WAS PLANNING TO WORK OVER NEXT WEEK'S HOLIDAY, BUT
MY OLD LADY IS CRITIC-ALLY ILL OUT IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE COULD YOU SWITCH WITH ME?

...OKAY

SERIOUSLY!!?

EH?

PLEASE!!

NEXT SUNDAY...

THANKS, MORI!!!

I'M SURE MY DAD'LL BE GLAD, TOO!

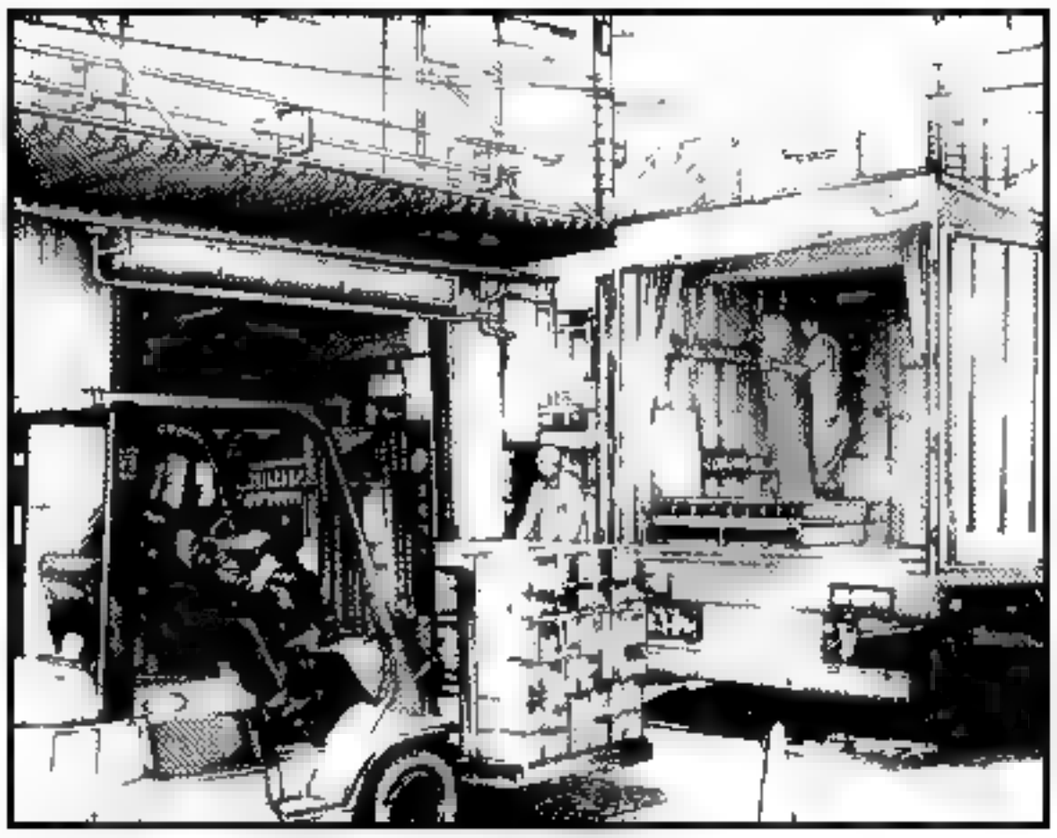
YOU REALLY SAVED ME!!

THANK YOU!

GYAHA HAHAHA HAHAH

YOU CAN'T MISS A MIXER WITH NURSES JUST TO GO TO WORK, RIGHT!!

ALL RIIIGHT. NOW IT'S SET, I CAN COME TOO.



YOU IDIOT, LOWER YOUR VOICE!
HE'LL HEAR YOU!!
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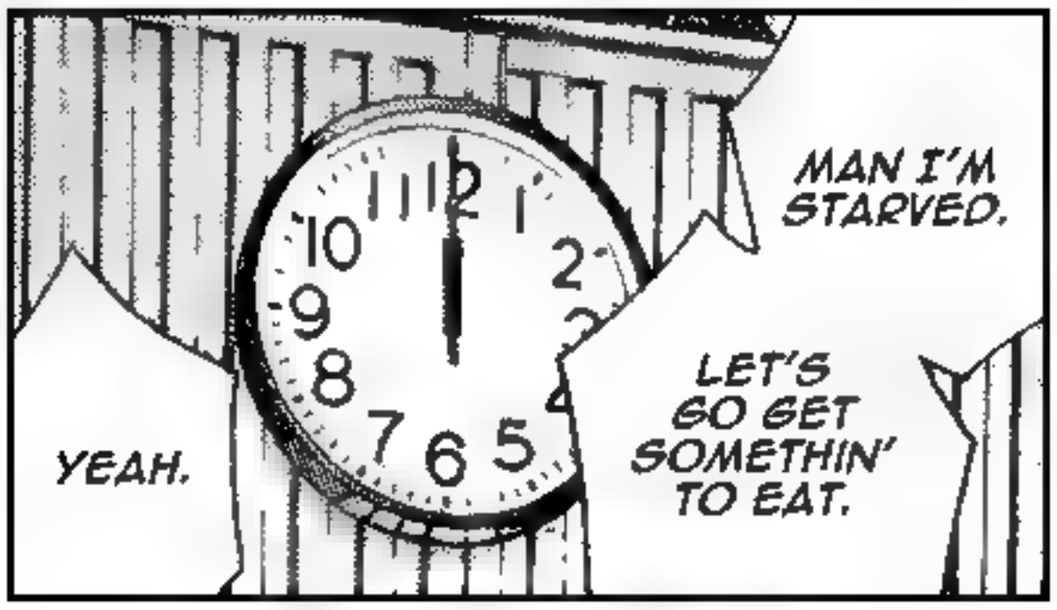
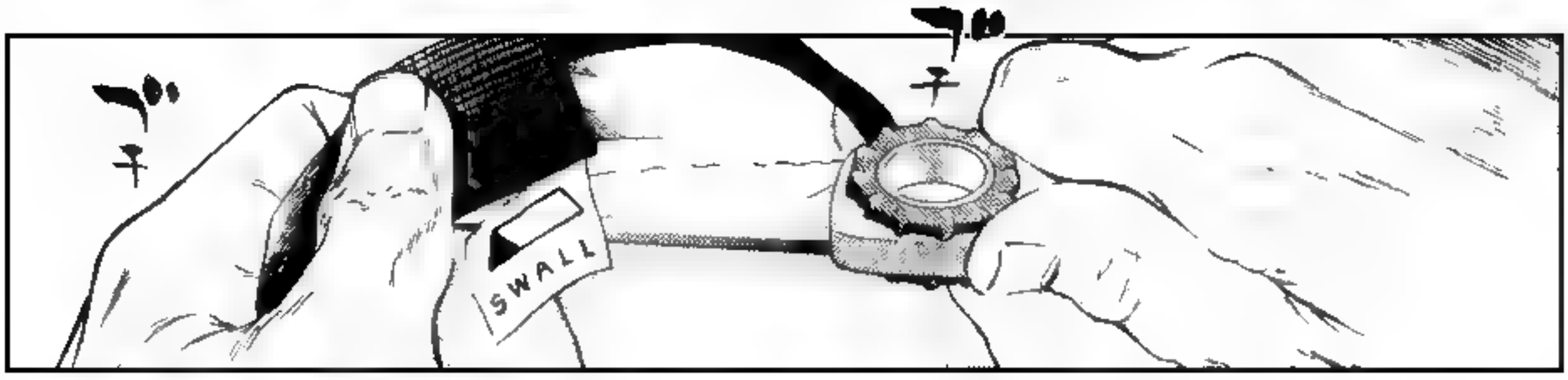

MAN I'M STARVED.
LET'S GO GET SOMETHIN' TO EAT.
YEAH.


SWALL

NOW I REALLY DO HAVE WORK ON SUNDAY.
NOW EVERYTHING'S FINE...

SEWING? I COULD DO IT FOR YOU.

I'M FINE, AFTER ALL.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, REALLY.

...IS THAT A PIECE OF CLIMBING EQUIPMENT?

WHY ARE YOU TAKING OFF THE TAG?

……

BECAUSE IT'S EXTRA WEIGHT IF IT IS LEFT ON.

SAY, MORI-SAN.

……

I HEARD YOU SWITCHED WITH NAKAMURA-SAN FOR WORKING OVER THIS HOLIDAY,

ARE YOU OKAY WITH..

IT'S FINE.

GENERALLY, THOSE PEOPLE ARE TERRIBLE.

IT'S TRUE YOU'RE INTROVERTED AND BAD WITH PEOPLE,

BUT I KNOW YOU'RE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT WORK THAN ANYONE ELSE.

DO YOU KNOW? THOSE PEOPLE ARE REALLY JUST GOING TO PLAY ON SUNDAY.

THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD PUSH ALL THEIR WORK ONTO YOU BECAUSE YOU NEVER TALK MORI-SAN

YOU ALWAYS GO CLIMBING ON SUNDAYS, RIGHT MORI-SAN?

PLEASE BRING ME WITH YOU NEXT TIME

1:00

YOU'RE STUCK WORKING THE HOLIDAY, THEN, HUH?

WELL, I'LL GUESS

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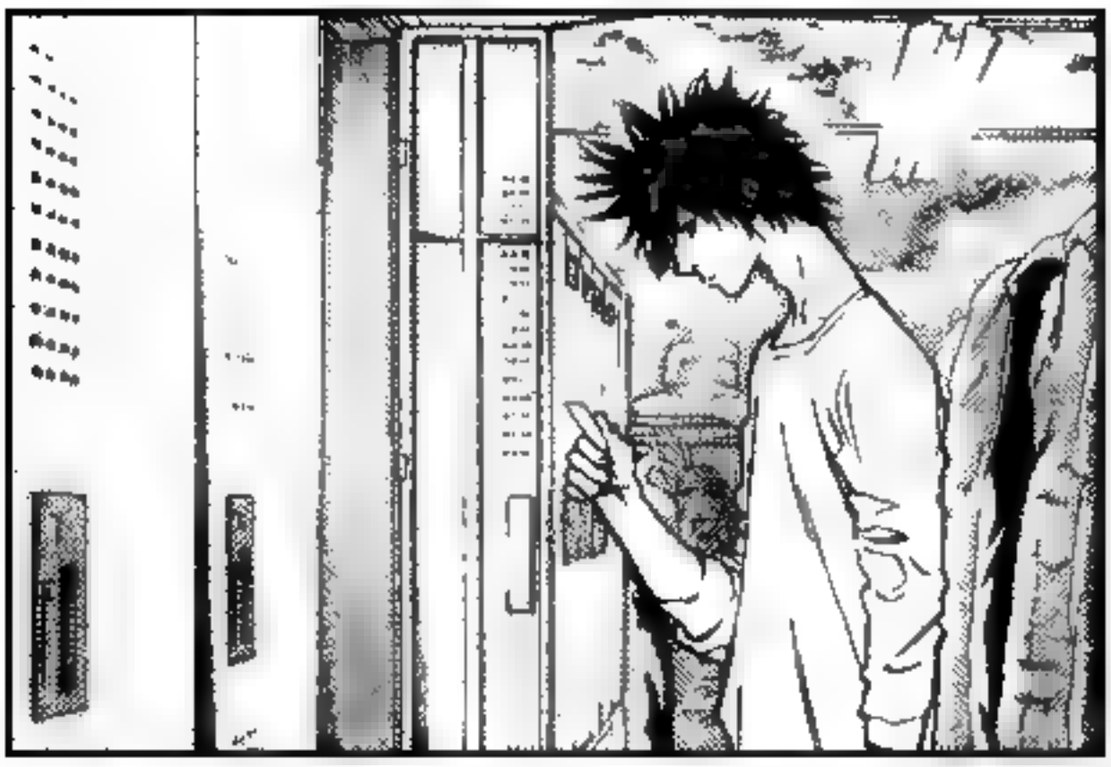

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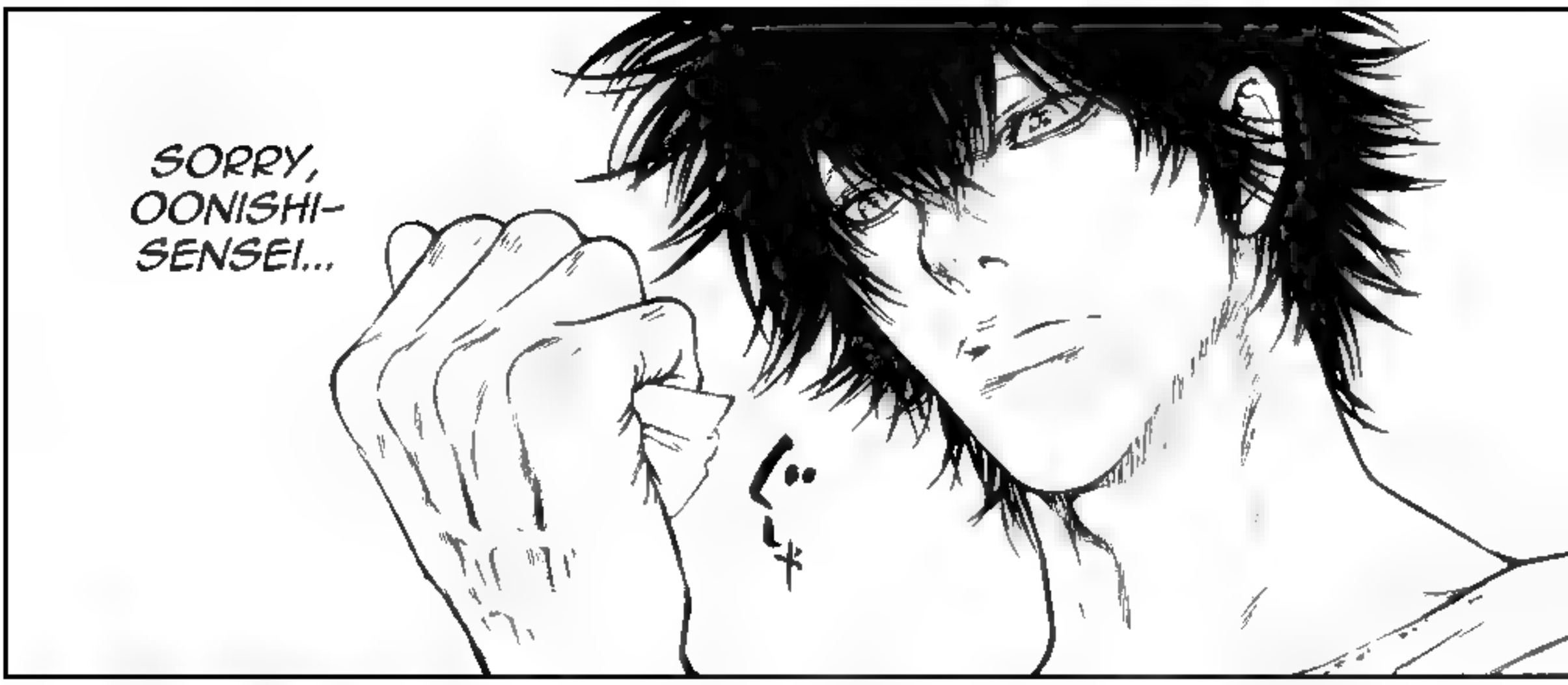
黒沢 睦美
Kurosawa Mutsumi

GOOD JOB TODAY.
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!!


SORRY, OONISHI-SENSEI...

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK, TODAY.

TEA

I ENDED UP WORKING ON SUNDAY, TOO.

I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN.

THIS SUNDAY,

I'M GOING.

HELLO,

IT'S MORI.

EVERYTHING'S OKAY WITH WORK.

I ASKED FOR LEAVE.

Call Time
30sec.

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HEH

YOU WON'T GET AWAY THIS TIME.

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36th Climb
Memorial Mountain

YO. KNEW YOU'D BE EARLY.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT START CLIMBING ON YOUR OWN AGAIN

GAVE ME THE CHILLS

ON THIS MOUNTAIN, AS A THIRD-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE,

OON SHI COMPLETED AN ONS TE CLIMB ROUTE.

MT.
MIZUGAKI.

THE "OONISHI
KIZUMA" ROUTE.

36th Climb
Memorial Mountain

THIS IS THE ONLY ROUTE WHERE HIS NAME REMAINS.
HE CLIMBED THIS ROCK NO ONE HAD DONE BEFORE ON-SITE WHEN HE WAS A 20 YEAR OLD KID. HE WAS REAL HAPPY BACK THEN...
HE WAS THE FIRST MAN IN THE WORLD TO CLIMB THIS ROUTE.
GIVING HIM THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING HIS NAME ATTACHED TO IT
!!
RECENTLY, I'VE TAKEN ON THE CHALLENGE TONS OF TIMES, BUT JUST AS I EXPECTED, I CAN'T DO IT
BESIDES OONISHI, THERE'S STILL NO ONE WHO'S SUCCESSFULLY CLIMBED THIS ROUTE

I'M FINE, REALLY I'M USED TO DOING IT ALONE.

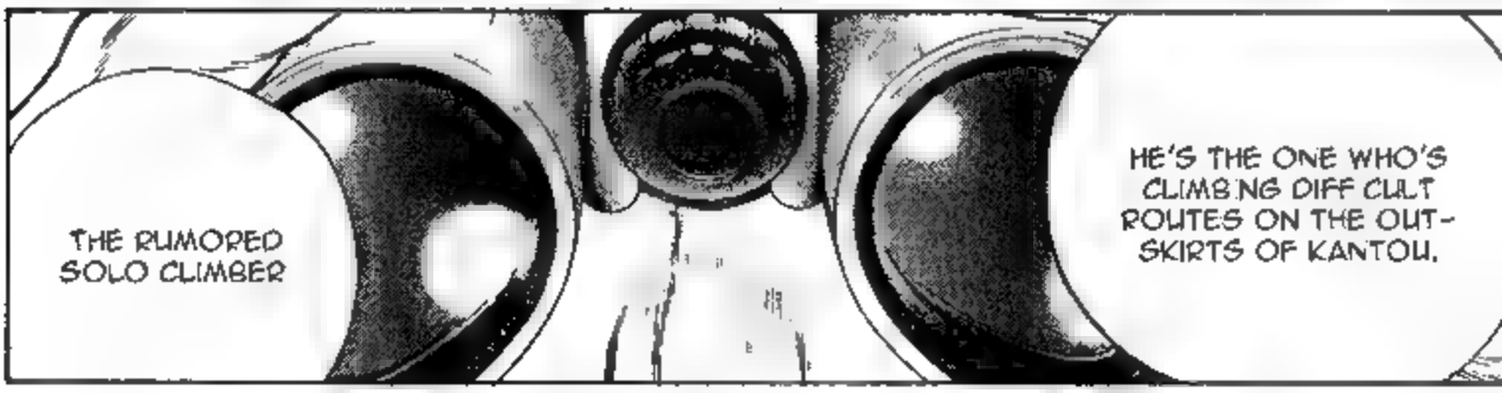
HEY, HEY, IF YOU NEED A BELAYER I'LL DO IT.

THIS GUY'S NO SWEETER THAN USUAL..
HEH.

THE REST OF THE LOT WILL BE HERE SOON.
I'LL GO ALONG THE SIDE TRACE PATH AND MEET YOU UP THERE AFTER YOU'RE DONE.

I'VE FINALLY DRAGGED HIM OUT THIS FAR.
DON'T EMBARRASS ME, NOW.

OH, HE'S STARTED CLIMBING.


THE RUMORED SOLO CLIMBER
HE'S THE ONE WHO'S CLIMBING DIFF CULT ROUTES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF KANTOU.

FIRST I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT HIS SKILL...

IT'S A TOUGH ROUTE
THERE ARE BARELY ANY CHOICES FOR HOLDS...
ONE WRONG MOVE AND YOU'RE SUDDENLY AT AN IMPASSE.
OVER 10 YEARS AGO
SENSEI REACHED THE TOP USING THESE VERY SAME HOLDS.

JUST LIKE ME,
THE 20 YEAR-OLD OONISHI-SENSEI WAS...

THE ROUTE'S NAME WAS "K ZUNA"...
HANG IN THERE, OONISHI!
DON'T GIVE UP!!!
HE PIONEERED THIS ROUTE BY WORKING TOGETHER WITH THEM, D ON'T HE
YEAH! I'M GOING RIGHT FOR IT!!
AND BECAUSE IT WAS OONISHI-SENSEI, I'M SURE HE HAD A CROWD OF FELLOW CLIMB-ERS WITH H M.
I'M ALONE RIGHT NOW.
I'M SORRY, OONISHI-SENSEI

PRINCIPAL
EVEN THOUGH SENSEI TOLD SO MUCH NOT TO BE ALONE...
I...
RESIGNATION
I SEE, I SEE.
SO YOU'RE GOING OFF FOR MOUTAINS LIKE MIYAMOTO-KUN IS.
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO, THAT'S A HAPPY THING.
THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO HOLD YOU BACK FROM IT.
DO YOUR BEST OUT THERE.
WELL, THAT'S ONE ISSUE SETTLED.
PRINCIPAL

THINKING THEY DON'T NEED TO STAY IN HIGH SCHOOL AND CAN JUST GO OUT INTO SOCIETY,

THEY'RE FAR TOO NAIVE

HONESTLY, THE YOUNG ONES THESE DAYS SHOW UP

AND THINK AS LONG AS THEY HAVE A "DREAM" THEY'LL BE AL-LOWED TO DO ANYTHING

BUT SENSEI-

IT MAY LOOK LIKE AN UNSTABLE S TUATION WITH A LACK OF FORE-SIGHT

CERTAINLY, IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT I'M DOING FROM AN OUTSIDE PERSPECTIVE,

I'M
NOT SCARED
AT ALL.

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE, NINOMIYA-SAN.

HE'S QUITE GOOD, ISN'T HE?

CERTAINLY, THIS MORI... BUN-TAROU WAS IT?

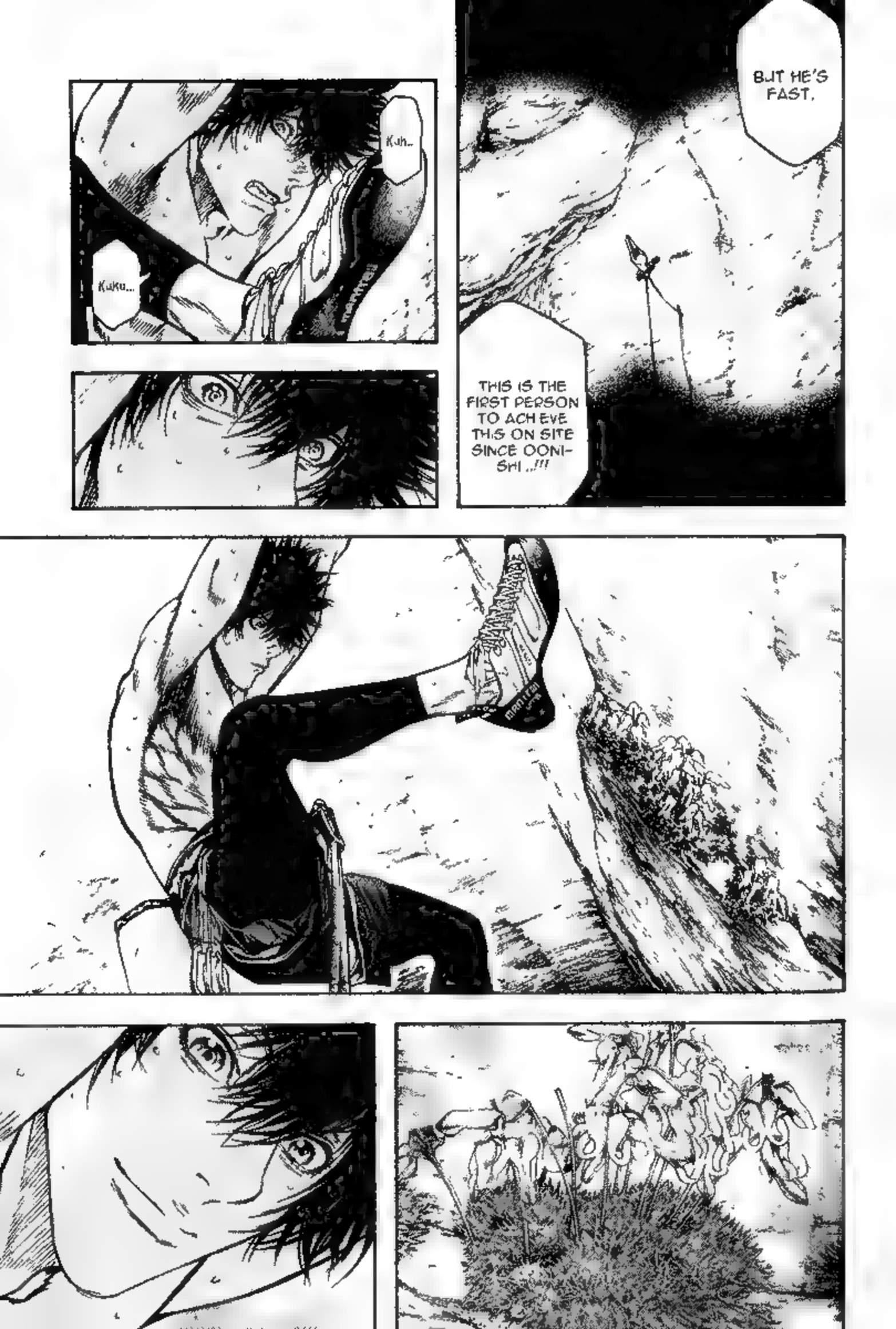
HE'S THE ONE THAT OONISHI-SENSEI HAD HIS EYE ON, ISN'T HE?

OF COURSE

HOH OONISHI DID, EH ?

HE IS CERTAINLY QUALIFIED.

TO BE ABLE TO CLIMB THAT FAR WHILE SO YOUNG.


BUT HE'S FAST.
THIS IS THE FIRST PERSON TO ACHEVE THIS ON SITE SINCE OONI-SHI ..!!!
Kuh..
Kuku...

!!?
WH-WHAT'S WITH HIM!? HE SUDDENLY CHANGED HIS ROUTE!
HE'S CLINGING TO AN OVERHANG!!!

SO HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO STEP ON THE BLOOMING FLOWERS,

HE CHOSE TO TAKE ON A MORE DIFFI-CULT ROUTE

!!

WHAT'S HE TH.NKING!!?

GO NG THAT WAY IT'LL JUST GET MORE DIFFICULT AND MAKE THE DANGER WILL INCREASE, R.GHT!!?

I SEE, SO HE WAS AVO D-ING THE DI-CENTRAS.

AS MUCH AS THEY COULD, THEY TRIED NOT TO DAMAGE THE ROCK AND CLIMB, BEING AS ONE W TH NATURE' FROM TH.S, THE IDEAS OF FREE CLIMB-ING SPREAD NTO THE WORLD

IN THE 70'S ON THE SACRED GROUND OF YOSEM TE, HAVING LEARNED A MORAL LESSON FROM CLIMBERS WHO COVERED A ROCK WALL WITH HOLES FOR HOOKS,

TO AIM FOR HIGH PLACES WITHOUT OPPOSING THAT POWER IS NO SIMPLE FEAT...

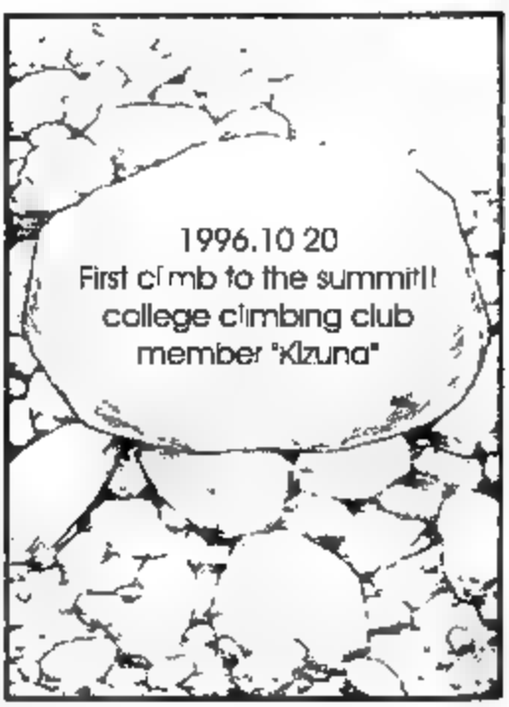
BUT NATURE DOES NOT GO ALONG WITH THE THOUGHTS OF HUMANS

A mental state without any selfishness or greed, and entering in a completely truthful manner-
Meikyou Shisui.

HE'S PIQUED MY INTEREST.

THAT CLIMBING . BE NG SO YOUNG, YOU COULD SAY HE EVEN ACHIEVED THAT MENTAL STATE ..?

HE PASSES
I THINK I'D LIKE TO FORMALLY INVITE H.M TO MY MOUNTAIN TEAM.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First climb to the summit!!
college climbing club
member "Kizuna"

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37th Climb - Scout

MORI... YOU COMING?

I CAN'T

I'VE GOT SHOPPING TO DO

I'M STARVED. WANNA GET SOME GRILLED CHICKEN OR SOMETHING?

GOOD JOB TODAAAY.

YEAH, THAT PLACE UNDER THE UNDERPACE, LET'S GO, COME ON.

SERIOUSLY!? THAT MORI IS GOING SHIPPING!?

THE GUY WHO EVEN DURING WORK ONLY DRINKS TAP WATER?

THE ULTRA-CHEAPSKATE, MORI!!?

?

T-T-THERE'S A CUSTOMER COMING OUTSIDE!!!

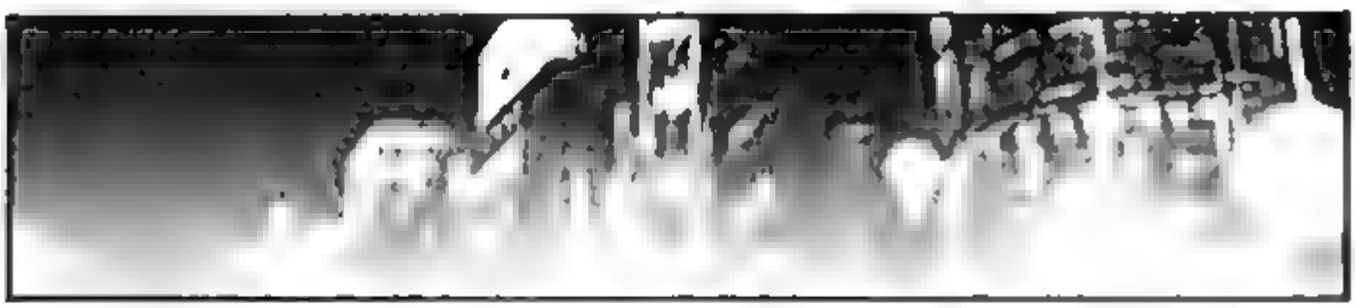
HIS MORI HERE!?

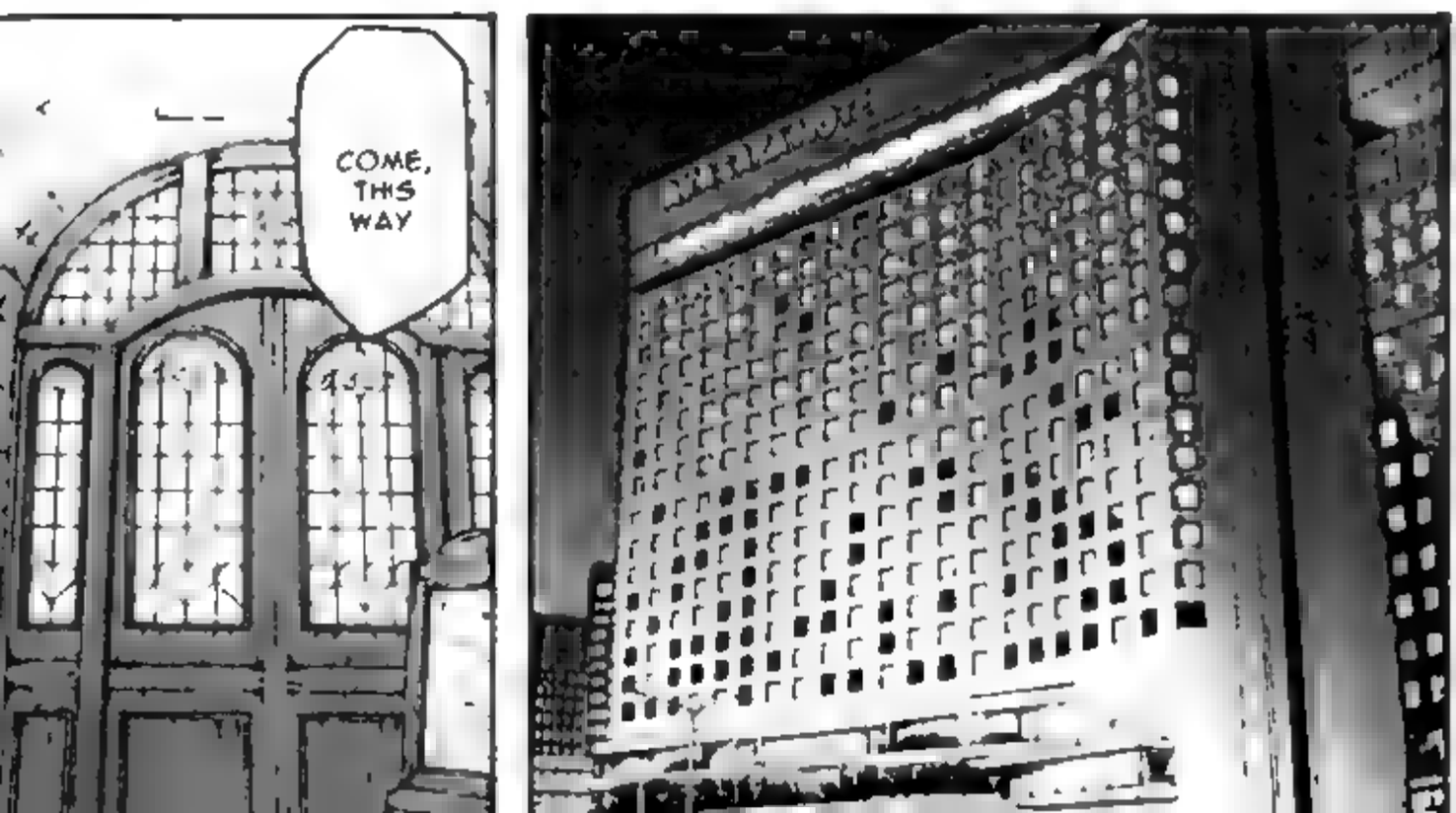
37th Climb - Scout
YO.
LET'S GO GET SOME EGGS

A...
AWESOME... AN S-CLASS BENZ
NICE TO MEET YOU, MORI-KUN
MY NAME IS NINOMIYA.
EH?
NINOMIYA? THAT MOUNTAIN CLIMBER..?
COME ON.
IT'S A 30,000 YEN FULL COURSE AT AKASAKA!!!

I'M GOING HOME.
!!
COME ON, GET IN
.....
If you're worried about money, forget about it. Today's Ninomiya-san's treat. TREAT!!
H-Hey, hang on. You haven't got anything important to do anyhow.
.....
COME HERE FOR A SECOND!!
I DO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO
MY CLIMBING SHOES HAVE GOTTEN OLD SO I'M GOING TO BUY NEW ONES NOW.

TODAY IS THE IMPORTANT DISTRIBUTION OF OONISHI'S MEMENTOS
I CAN'T LET YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE NOT COMING

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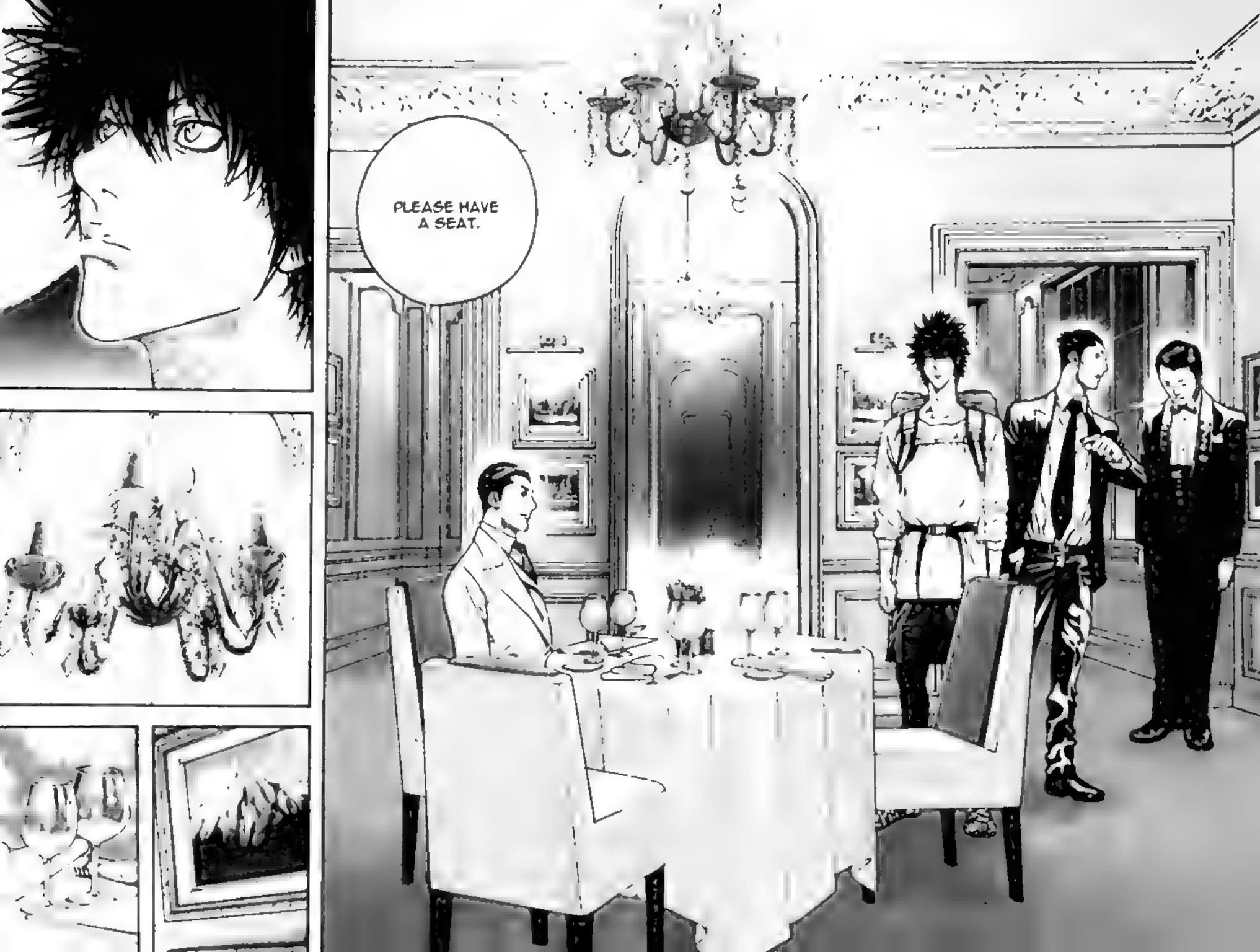
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.

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I'LL TAKE YOUR BAG.

...

IT'S ALL RIGHT

THIS IS MINE, AFTER ALL.

Hey! Where do you think you are!? Be aware of your surroundings.

Hurry and give that thing to him.

N NOMI-YA-SAMA

TODAY'S WINE LIST

WELL, IT REALLY MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

COME, SIT

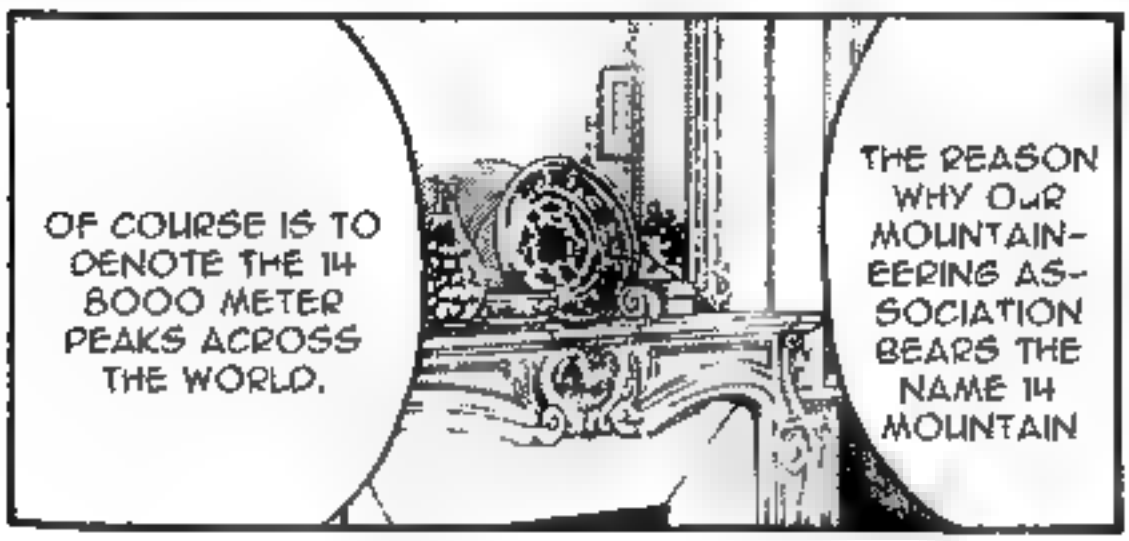
I DON'T DRINK.
MORI-KUN, WHAT WINE WILL YOU HAVE?
EH?
<Vines Rouges>
2000 Vougeot
1er Cru"Clos de la Perr
Bertagna
2001 Chateau belgrave
Haut Medoc
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
NO NEED TO BY SHY.
AH, GEEZE ..
THEN I WILL HAVE MINERAL WATER, AS WELL.
COULD WE HAVE "COURMATEUR" MONT-BLANC'S MELTED ICE WATER?
.. I SEE, A WISE CHOICE FOR A MOUN-TA NEER.

CLIMBING TEAM

THE TRUTH S I'M AN OLD FRIEND OF OONiSHI.
AND WAS IN- VITED TO THE CLIMB ON THE SECOND ANN - VERSARY OF HIS DEATH.

ONCE AGA N, NICE TO MEET YOU.
#14
MOUNTAIN
NINOMIYA YUUSUKE
14 MOUNTAIN MOUNTAINEERING ASSOCIATION
I AM NINOMIYA YuuSuKE OF THE CLIMBING TEAM 14 MOUNTAIN MOUN- TAINEER NG AS- SOCIATION

AND I ASKED KuROSAWA-SAN, HERE, TO HAVE HIS MEET.
AT THAT TiME I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOUR CLiMBING THE MOMENT I SAW IT


OF COURSE IS TO DENOTE THE 14 8000 METER PEAKS ACROSS THE WORLD.
THE REASON WHY OuR MOUNTAIN- EERING AS- SOCIATION BEARS THE NAME 14 MOUNTAIN

NO.

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HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED THE SENSATION OF THE WORLD AT 8000 METER ELEVATION?

THERE ARE NO SUCH MOUNTAINS IN JAPAN, AFTER ALL.

WELL, THAT'S UNDER-STAND-ABLE.

SO WHAT DO YOU SAY, MORI-KUN?

WILL YOU TRY CLIMBING WITH US?

THE CLOSEST PLACE TO HEAVEN IN THIS WORLD-

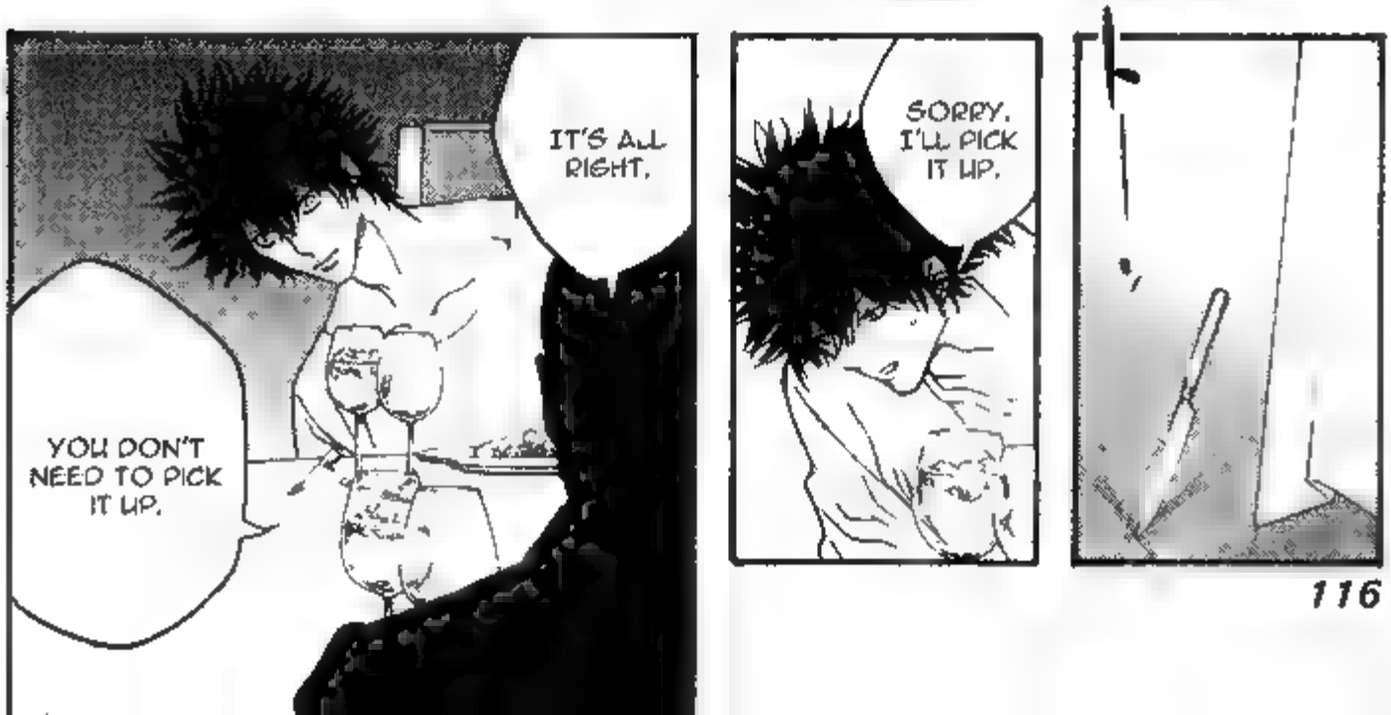
WITH ONE THIRD THE OXYGEN, AND SKY THAT IS CLOSE TO SPACE, YOU'RE WRAPPED IN AN ENDLESS DARK BLUE THAT'S NEARLY BLACK.

OUR GOAL IS WHAT IS SAID TO BE THE HARDEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD..

ELEVATION 8611 METERS. IT HAS PRODUCED MANY DEAD, THE SHEER ICE WALL OF THE "SAVAGE MOUNTAIN" THAT IS UN-TRODDEN BY MAN!!!
THE K2 EASTERN FACE

STRANGE, DON'T YOU THINK? WITH HUMANS NOW STRETCHING THEIR HANDS EVEN TOWARDS MARS
THERE ARE ACTUALLY STILL PLACES IN THIS WORLD THAT WE HAVE NOT SET FOOT ON...

THE MAIN DISH, SIR.


IT'S ALL RIGHT.
YOU DON'T NEED TO PICK IT UP.
SORRY. I'LL PICK IT UP.

EACH PERSON HAS A ROLE,

AND EACH ONE ACCOMPLISHED THEIR RESPECTIVE WORK

AND THEY ARE THEN ABLE TO COMPLETE HIGH QUALITY WORK

IN PLACES LIKE THIS, BOYS ARE CHANGED INTO SOMETHING NEW

YOU'RE ALLOWED TO JUST CONCENTRATE ON ENJOYING THE MEAL BEFORE YOU.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH HISTORICAL EXPLOITS, THE UNITED STRENGTH OF MANY COMRADES IS NEEDED.

THIS IS ALSO SO WITH MOUNTAINS.

MORI BUNTAROU-KUN.

I WANT TO RECRUIT YOU FOR MY TU MOUNTAIN MOUNTAINEERING ASSOCIATION'S ATTACK PARTY-

WELL THEN, CHEERS TO OUR NEW MEMBER...
AREN'T YOU GLAD, MOR!!?
I'M SURE OONISHI WOULD BE GLAD, TOO!!
HE TRIED WITH ALL HIS MIGHT SO YOU WOULDN'T BE ALONE, AFTER ALL
WELL, THIS IS WHAT I MEANT BY OONISHI'S REMAINING MEMENTO
WHAT YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT... I'M DECLINING
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL HAND..

THIS IS MY PORTION
!!!

HUH!?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
YOU'RE RE-FUSING THIS KIND OF GREAT DEAL!?

I
WANT TO DO WHAT I DO MY OWN WAY.

W-WAIT, MORI!!!

He really doesn't have much common sense...
I'm sorry, Ninomiya san.
He didn't stay through all of high school.

NO, IT'S FINE.

DOING WHAT HE DOES HIS OWN WAY.
HE IS CERTAINLY THE TALENTED PERSON I AM LOOKING FOR.

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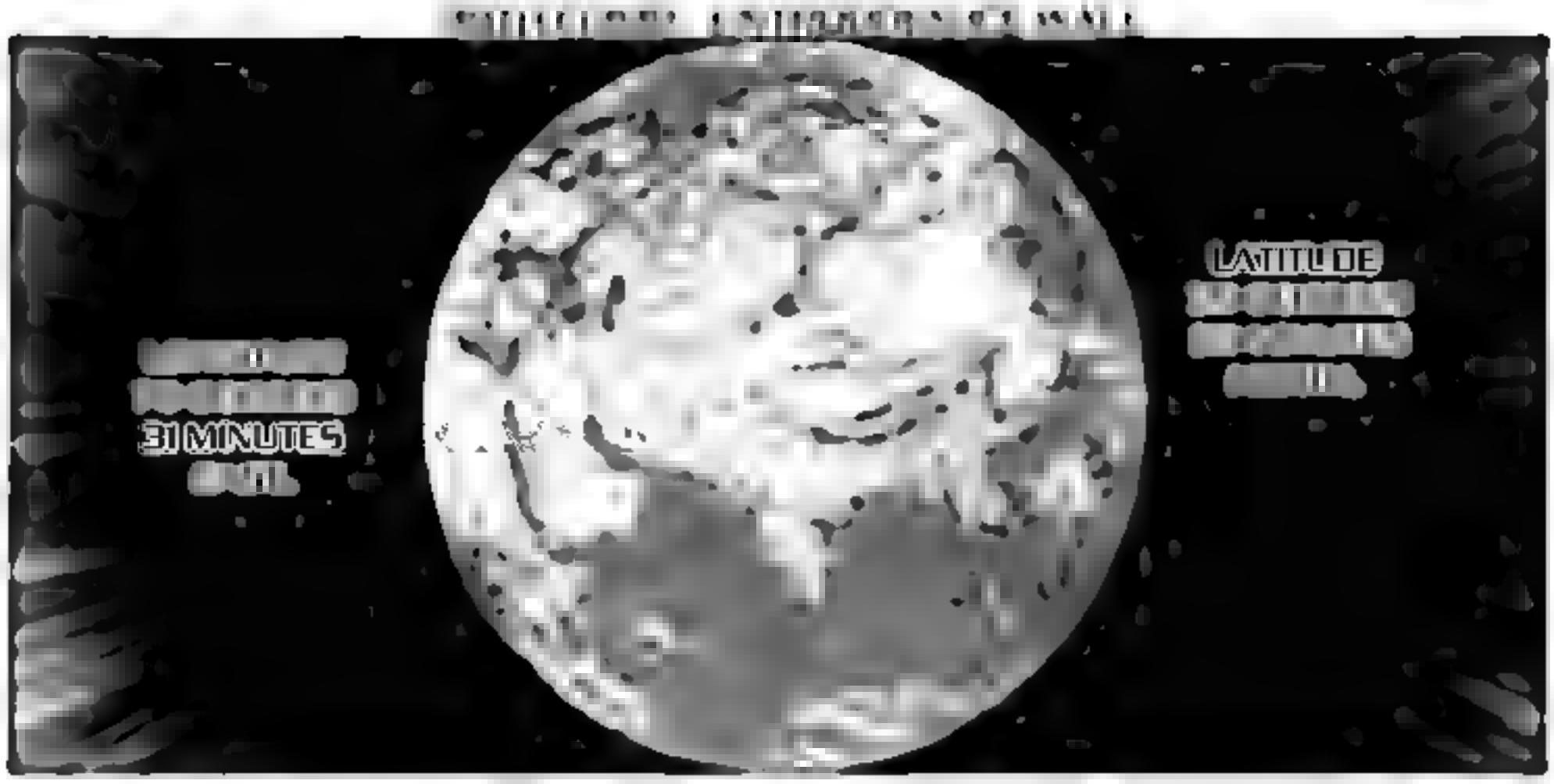
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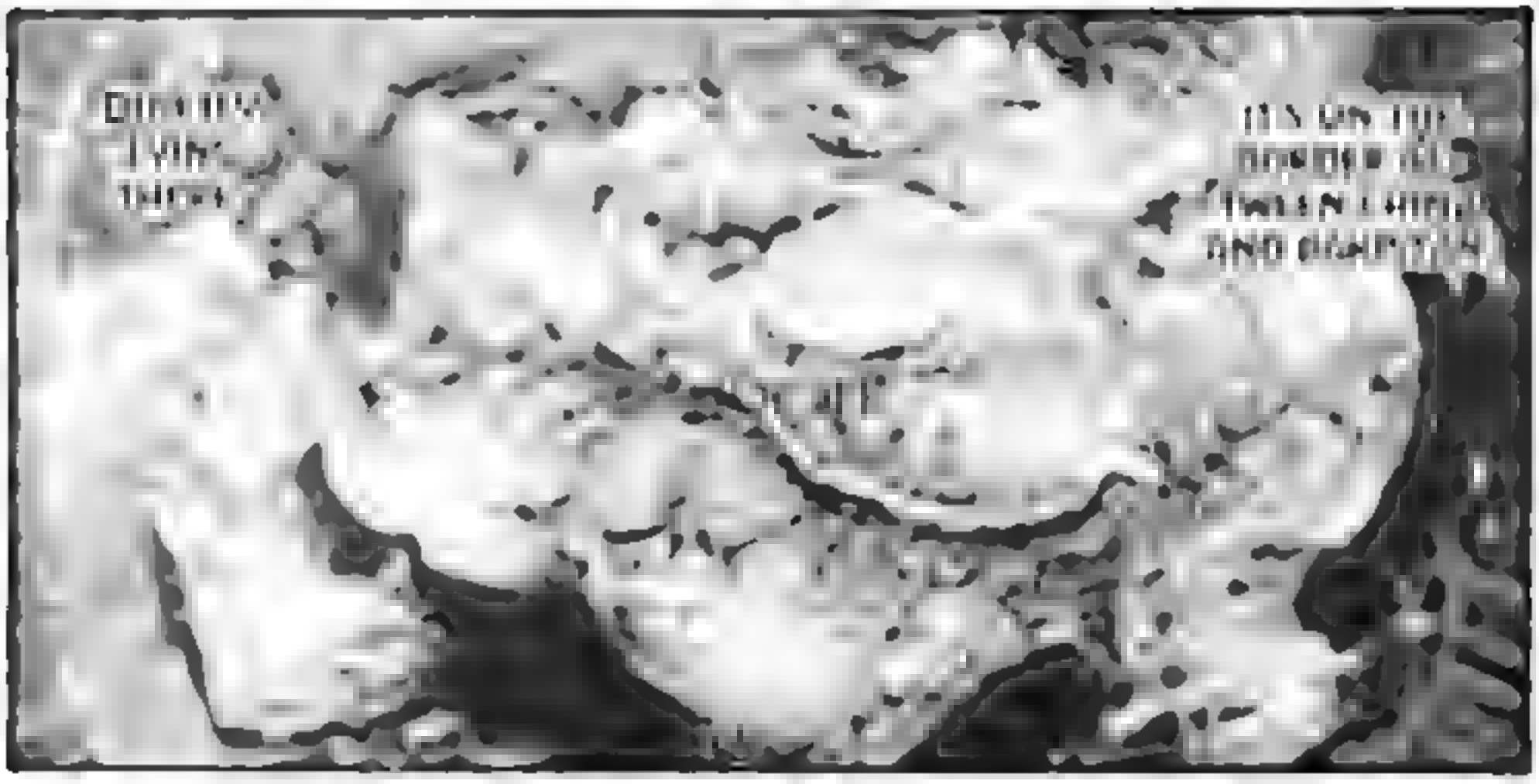
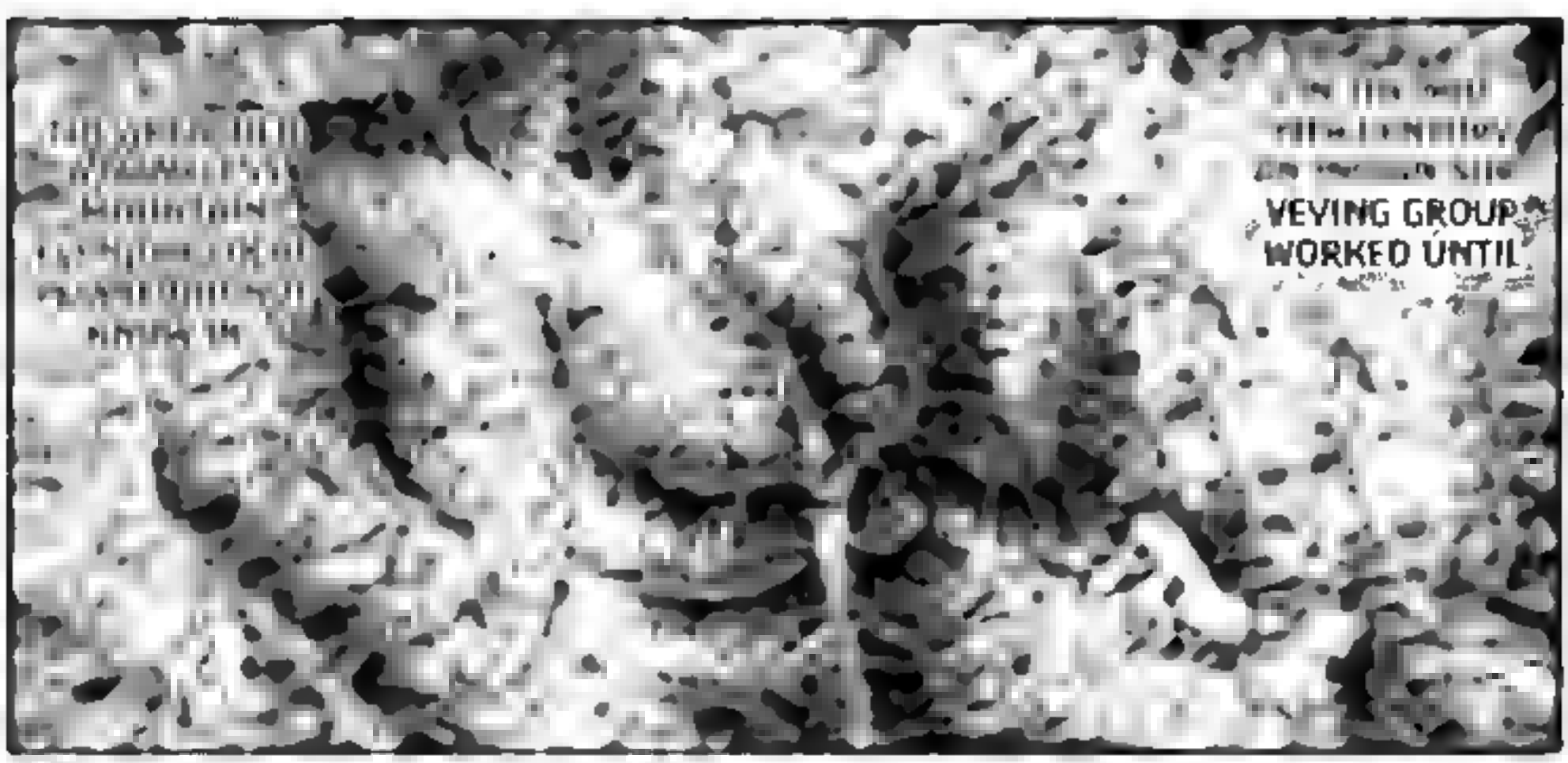
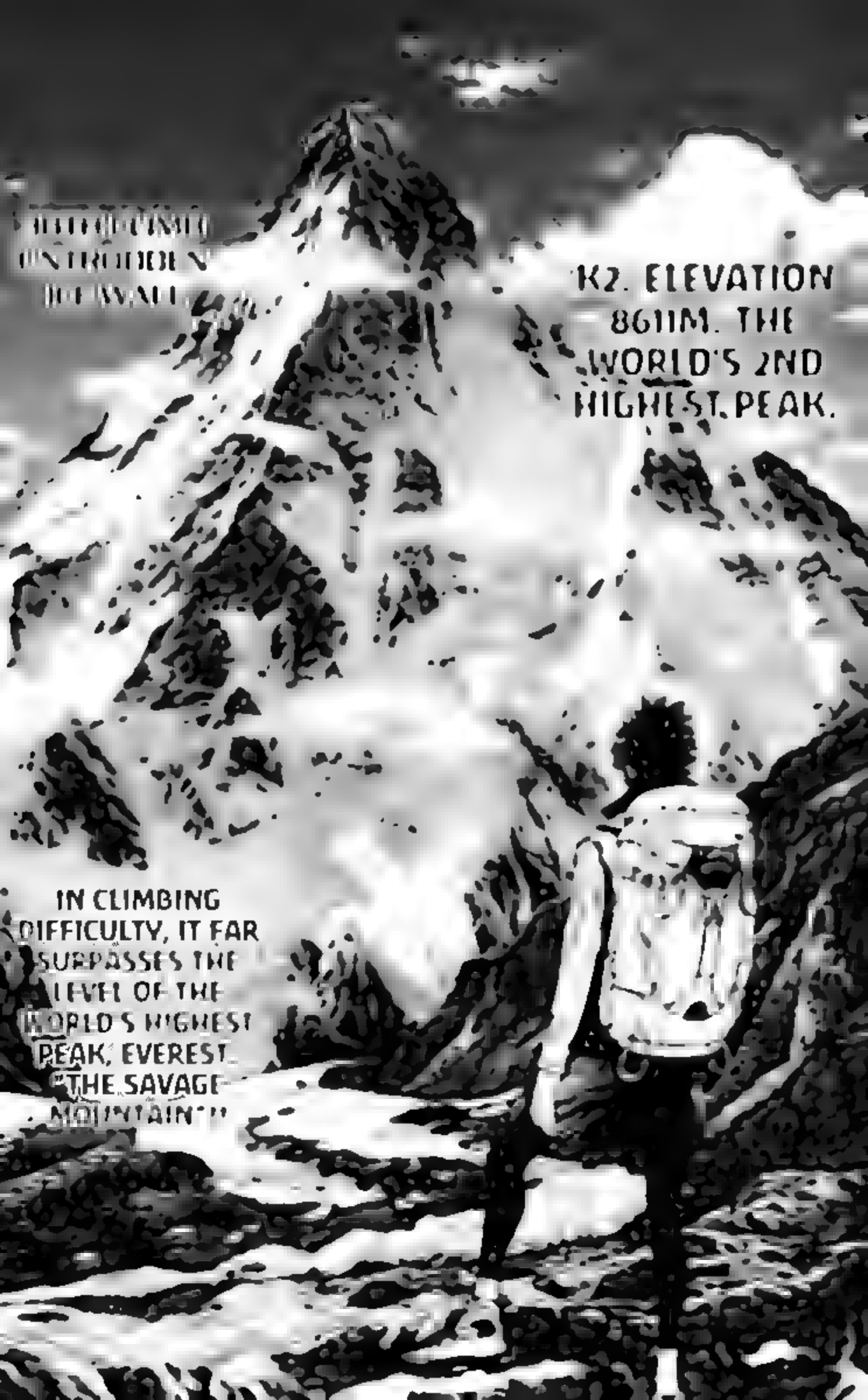
31 MINUTES




VEYING GROUP
WORKED UNTIL

KARAKORAM RANGE THE BALTORO GLACIER, CONCORDIA
PAKISTANI ARMY CAMP
SFX ZAH
SFX HAA HAA
I CAN FINALLY SEE IT ..


K2. ELEVATION 8611M. THE WORLD'S 2ND HIGHEST PEAK.
IN CLIMBING DIFFICULTY, IT FAR SURPASSES THE LEVEL OF THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PEAK, EVEREST. "THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN"!!

AND PAST CLIMB-
ING THE GODWIN-
AUSTEN GLACIER
UPSTREAM

K2 IS 70KM
UPSTREAM
FROM THE
BALTORO
GLACIER

AS YOUR FEET
STEP ON THE
GRAVEL COV-
ERED SNOW
YOU MOVE ON
AND ON END-
LESSLY

ITS NAME
COMES FROM
KARAKORAM
(TURKISH
FOR BLACK
GRAVEL)

TO THE
SOUGHT AFTER
FACE A DIG-
PATH MUST
BE TAKEN
AROUND K2
TO THE DEEP
EST PART

FROM THE
5100M HIGH
BASE CAMP,
THERE'S AN
ADDITIONAL
2KM

EACH STEP MUCH BE CHECKED WITH THE ICE PICK

TO PROCEED AVOIDING CREVASSES.

THEN YOU MUST BE CAUTIOUS OF THE ENDLESS CREVASSES HIDDEN UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE SNOW.

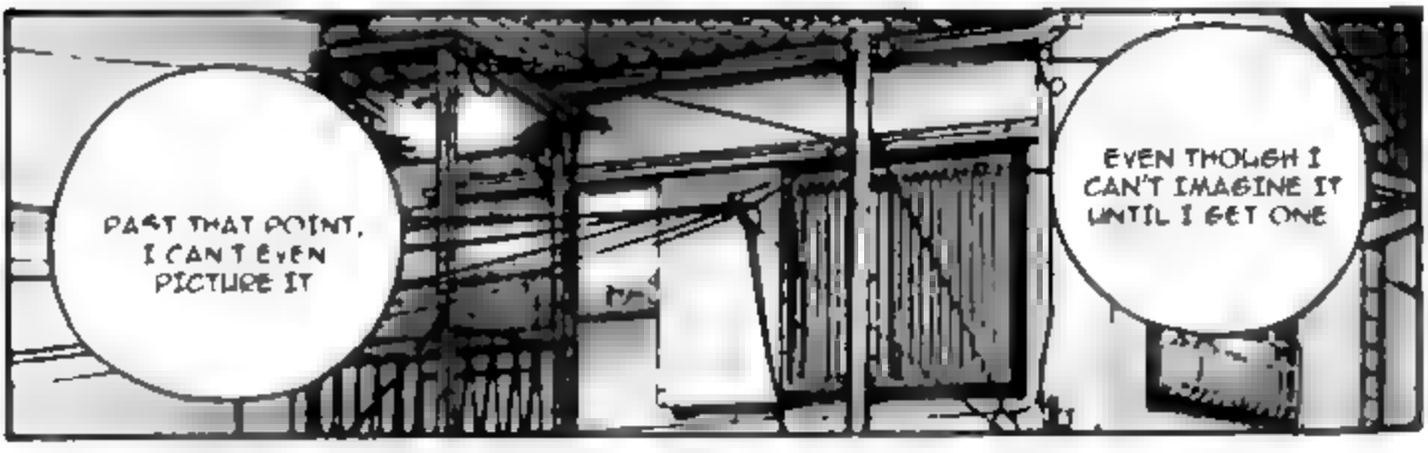
AND SLOWLY,

FINALLY

IT COMES INTO VIEW THIS IS THE ICE WALL UNTRODDEN BY MANKIND.

THE K2 EAST FACE

K2
GREAT K2
.....
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I SEARCH, THERE ARE NO PICTURES OF THE EAST FACE


PAST THAT POINT, I CAN'T EVEN PICTURE IT
EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T IMAGINE IT UNTIL I GET ONE

HEY EVERY-BODY!
IT'LL BE OKAY TO GO, SOON!

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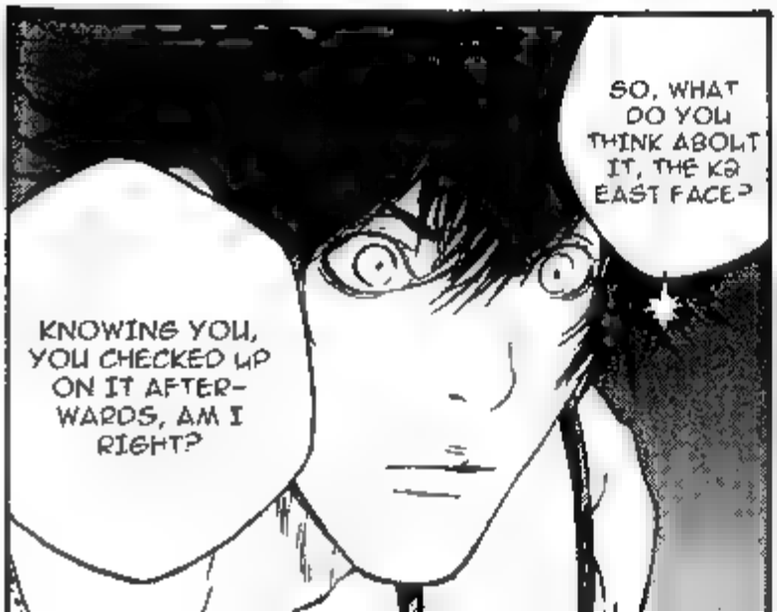
超低温冷蔵庫

YO
!!

SFX ZAH

FOR YOU TO END UP PAYING FOR SOMETHING WE INVITED YOU TO
SORRY FOR THE OTHER DAY


SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THE K9 EAST FACE?
KNOWING YOU, YOU CHECKED UP ON IT AFTER-WARDS, AM I RIGHT?

IT DOESN'T MATTER

BUT THERE MIGHT BE

A CERTAIN PLACE WHERE THERE ARE SOME PICS.

WERE THERE ANY PIC-TURES OF THE EAST FACE?

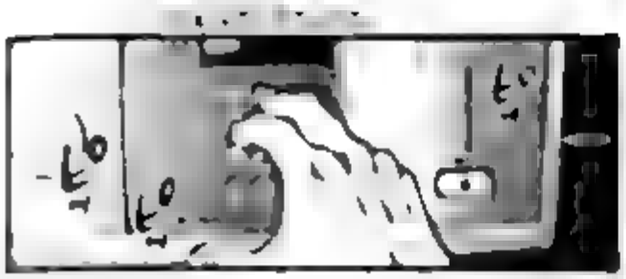
IF THEY'RE NOT GONNA CLIMB IT, THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY PEOPLE THAT PURPOSEFULLY GO TO THE OTHER SIDE.

NO WAY THERE WERE FOR KA'S OTHER FACES ANYHOW.

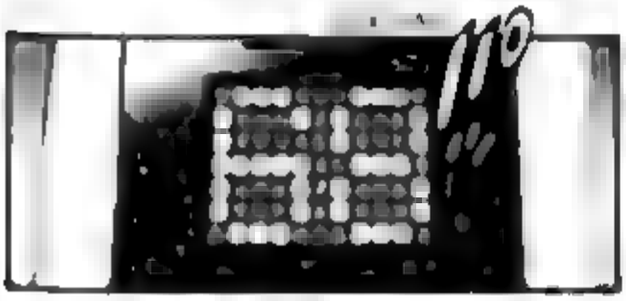
EH?

WANNA SEE 'EM?

SFX: NIH



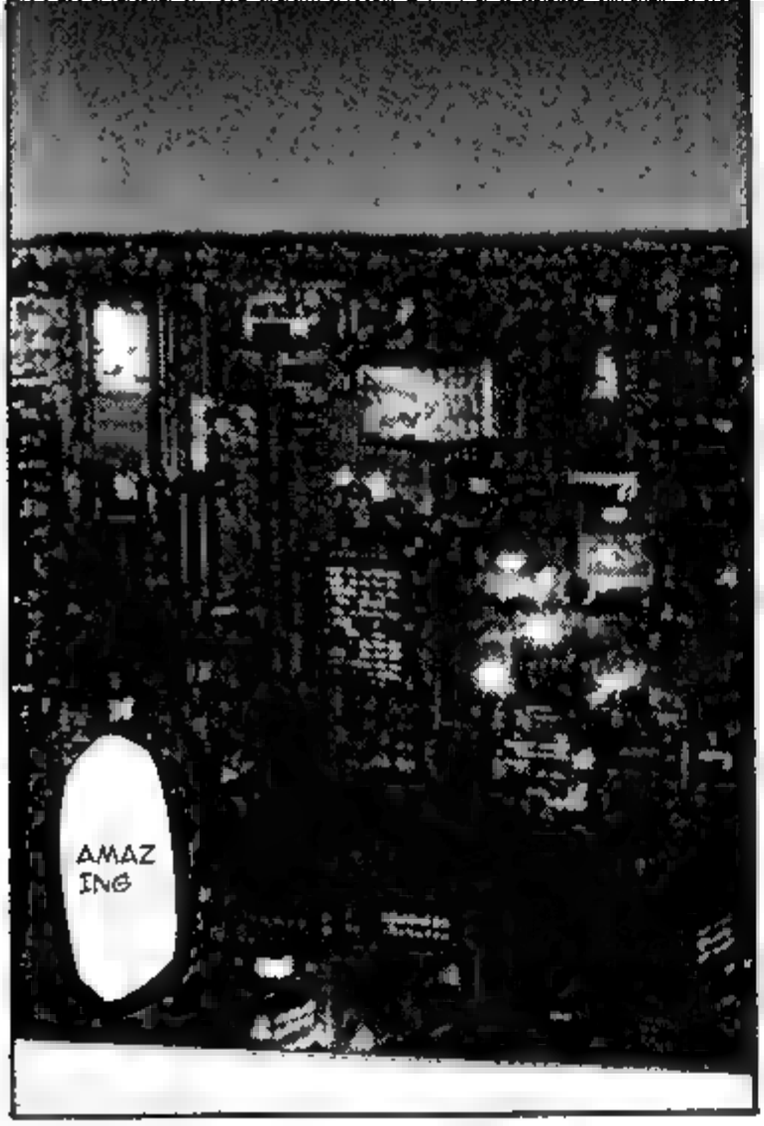
COME ON IN
IT'S THE TOP FLOOR OF THIS PLACE



THIS IS NINOMI-YA-SAN'S OFFICE.
AND IT'S ALSO THE OFFICE FOR THE 14 MOUN-TAIN MOUN-TAINEERING ASSOCIATION.
I'VE GOT A BIT OF A BITE INTO IT, SO I'M FREE TO COME AND GO.

14 MOUNTAIN

MEETING ROOM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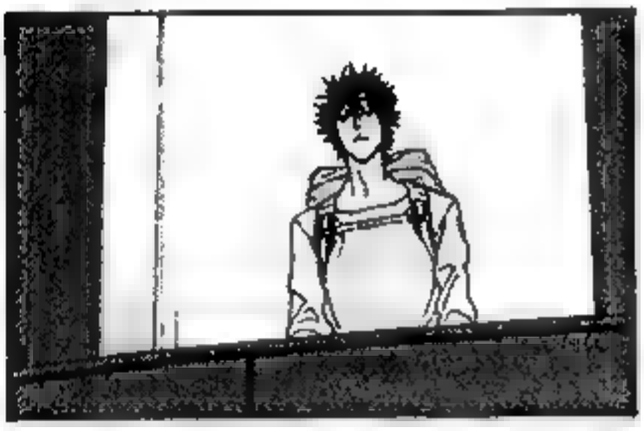
SFX: PATAN



THIS
NINOMIYA
HE'S NO
ORDINARY
CLIMBER,
IS HE ?

MOUNTAIN

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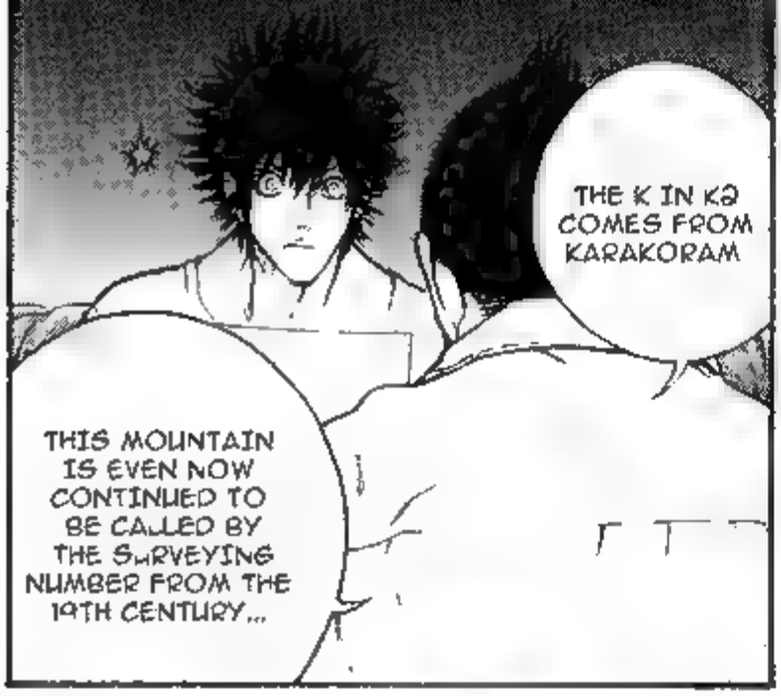
SFX SAGA
WELL, JUST SIT DOWN, TOO
WHY DIDN'T YOU SIT DOWN?
AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW PHOTOS OF THE K2 EAST FACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD
THEY'RE LEAKED FROM THE PAKISTAN ARMY DURING INDO-PAKISTANI CONFLICTS
SOMEONE CURIOUS SOMEWHERE MUST'VE TAKEN THEM...
SFX Su
HERE, LOOK
THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR UNANSWERED LOVE.

VIRGIN LAND THAT HAS STILL NEVER BEEN TOUCHED ONCE BY ANYONE,
THE K2 EAST FACE
!!

NO ONE WILL COME...
HERE...
H-HERE...
SFX. BUWAH
!!!!

HERE
IS MY PLACE TO BE ALONE.


THE K IN K2 COMES FROM KARAKORAM
THIS MOUNTAIN IS EVEN NOW CONTINUED TO BE CALLED BY THE SURVEYING NUMBER FROM THE 19TH CENTURY...

IT'S CERTAINLY A GOD OF MOUNTAINS HUMANS HAVE YET TO MAKE THEIR OWN
THERE HASN'T BEEN ANYONE IMPERTINENT ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO GIVE IT A FAMILIAR NAME.

IT WOULD BE AMAZING TO TO BE ABLE TO PLACE YOUR OWN HANDS ONTO A MOUNTAIN LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU THINK?

HEY, MORI.
WHY DON'T YOU GO? TO K2.

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39TH CLIMB - COST
THIS MOUNTAIN IS EVEN NOW CONTINUED TO BE CALLED BY THE SURVEYING NUMBER FROM WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED. THE WORLD'S MOST DIFFICULT PEAK, K2..
EVEN NOW IN THE 21ST CENTURY, IT HAS CONTINUED TO REFUSE A HUMAN NAME. A "GOD OF MOUNTAINS".

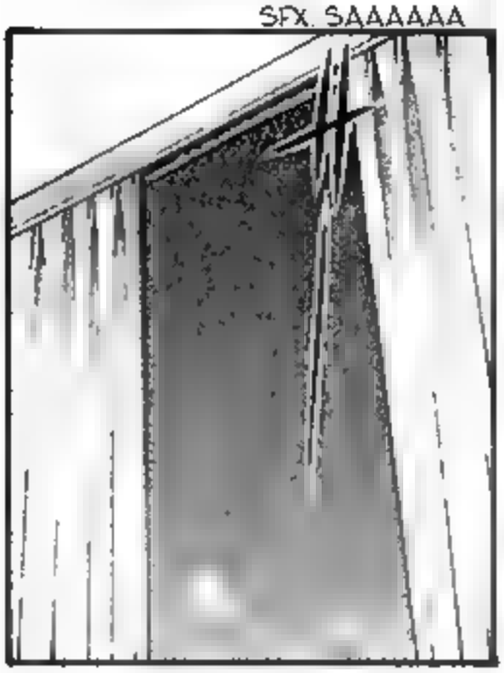
HEY, MORI.
WHY DON'T YOU GO? TO K2.

.....

I-I CAN'T

SFX: PIH

SFX: SAAAAAA



SFX: DOSAH

YOU'RE SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF TOKYO,

ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE HIGHEST CLASS OF MANSIONS!!

JUST TRY GOING AS AN INDIVIDUAL TO K2 OR SOMETHING

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD THAT'D BE?

NINOMIYA YUUSUKE'S A WEALTHY MAN, WELL CONNECTED IN THE POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL WORLD

IF YOU'RE WITH HIM, WHETHER IT'S A FOREIGN MOUNTAIN OR WHATEVER, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT

THEN YOU GOTTA GO ON A 7 DAY LONG CARAVAN TRIP TO THE K2 BASE CAMP WITH THOSE GUYS, NOT EVEN COMMUNICATING MUCH, STAYING FOCUSED THE WHOLE TIME....

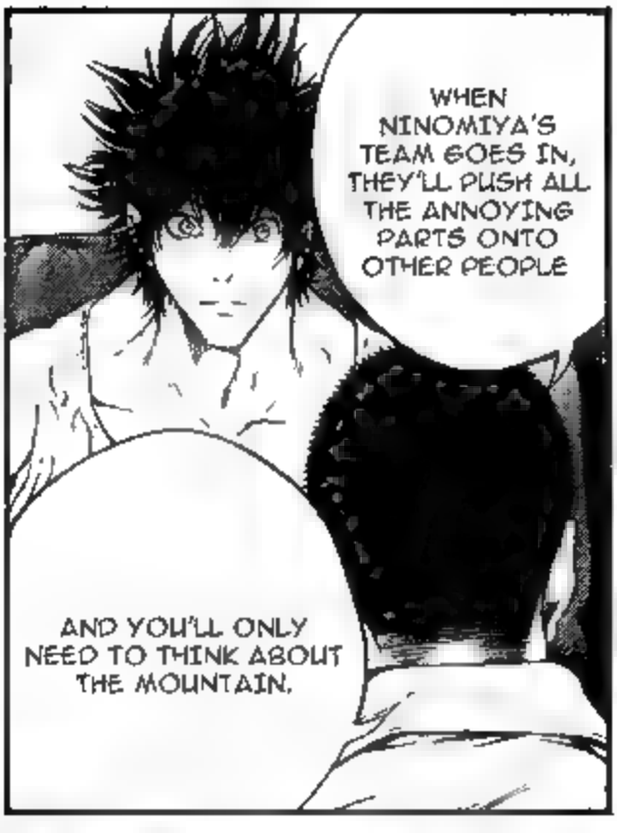
AND TO ALLOW FOR SOME FLEXIBILITY IN A HIERARCHAL SOCIETY WITH DEFICIENT MATERIALS AND INFORMATION, CONNECTIONS AND BRIBERY ARE POWERFUL, TOO.

KARAKORAM IS A LONG TIME WAR ZONE. THE LIAISON WILL BE MOSTLY EX-SERVICEMEN..

TO GET TO THE INNERMOST TOWN ASKOLE, THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS WOULD BE 70,000 YEN.. THERE YOU'LL OBVIOUSLY NEED TO HIRE PORTER TO HELP CARRY YOUR THINGS AND ALSO A GOVERNMENT LIAISON.

THE COST FOR A ROUND TRIP VOYAGE FROM JAPAN TO ISLAMABAD IS 200,000 YEN. THE COST FOR TRANSPORTING MATERIALS WOULD BE 100,000 YEN.

THE ENTRANCE FEE INTO K2 IS ABOUT 1,300,000 YEN.


WHEN NINOMIYA'S TEAM GOES IN, THEY'LL PUSH ALL THE ANNOYING PARTS ONTO OTHER PEOPLE
AND YOU'LL ONLY NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN.

AND EVEN IF YOU MAKE IT TO BASE CAMP AT THE LONE PEAK OF K2 THE WEATHER IS UNSTABLE.
SO THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY YOU RUN OUT OF MONEY WAITING CONFINED FOR DAYS FOR THE WEATHER TO IMPROVE...

USE WHAT YOU CAN TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.
THAT'S THE SHORTCUT TO GRASPING YOUR DREAMS.

SO,
YOU'RE OKAY WITH PARTICIPATING, RIGHT?

HM?
HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST TO CLIMB K2 ALONE?

I'LL CALL NINOMIYA.
I'VE GOT COPIES OF THAT PICTURE SO YOU CAN TAKE IT WITH YOU.

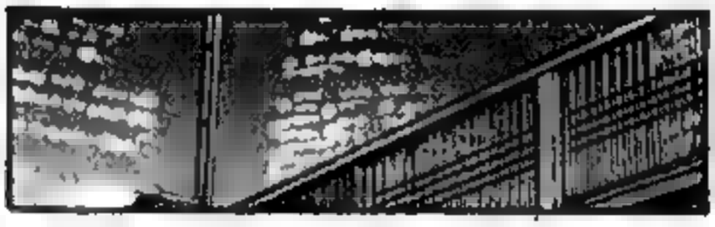
YEAH, UH, IF YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PROVISIONS, EQUIPMENT AND INSURANCE ..
AT BEST IT'LL COST 2,200,000.

EH?

H-HANG ON A SECOND
H-HEY YOU'RE NOT!!?

I'M GOING HOME.
!!

I'M
CLIMBING ALONE.



SFX. KAH KAH KAH

W--WAIT MORI!
ARE YOU NUTS!!?

SORRY, I'M ON MY WAY TO THE STORE.
I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO GET THE CASH TOMORROW, SOOO...
SFX. KAH KAH KAH
THEN TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7
OKAY, GOOD-BYYYE
SFX. DON
EH
THAT HURRRT!
DON'T BLOCK THE ROAD FATSO!!
SFX. GAH GAH
AW, THIS IS BAD
I'M ALREADY GETTING AN ADVANCE FOR THIS MONTH, WHAT DO I DO?

SERIOUSLY HE CAME OUT OF HERE!?

THIS IS A SUPER-CELEBRITY MANSION!!!

EH!?

ISN'T THAT...

CURRENT BALANCE

210,850円

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¥2,200,000

130

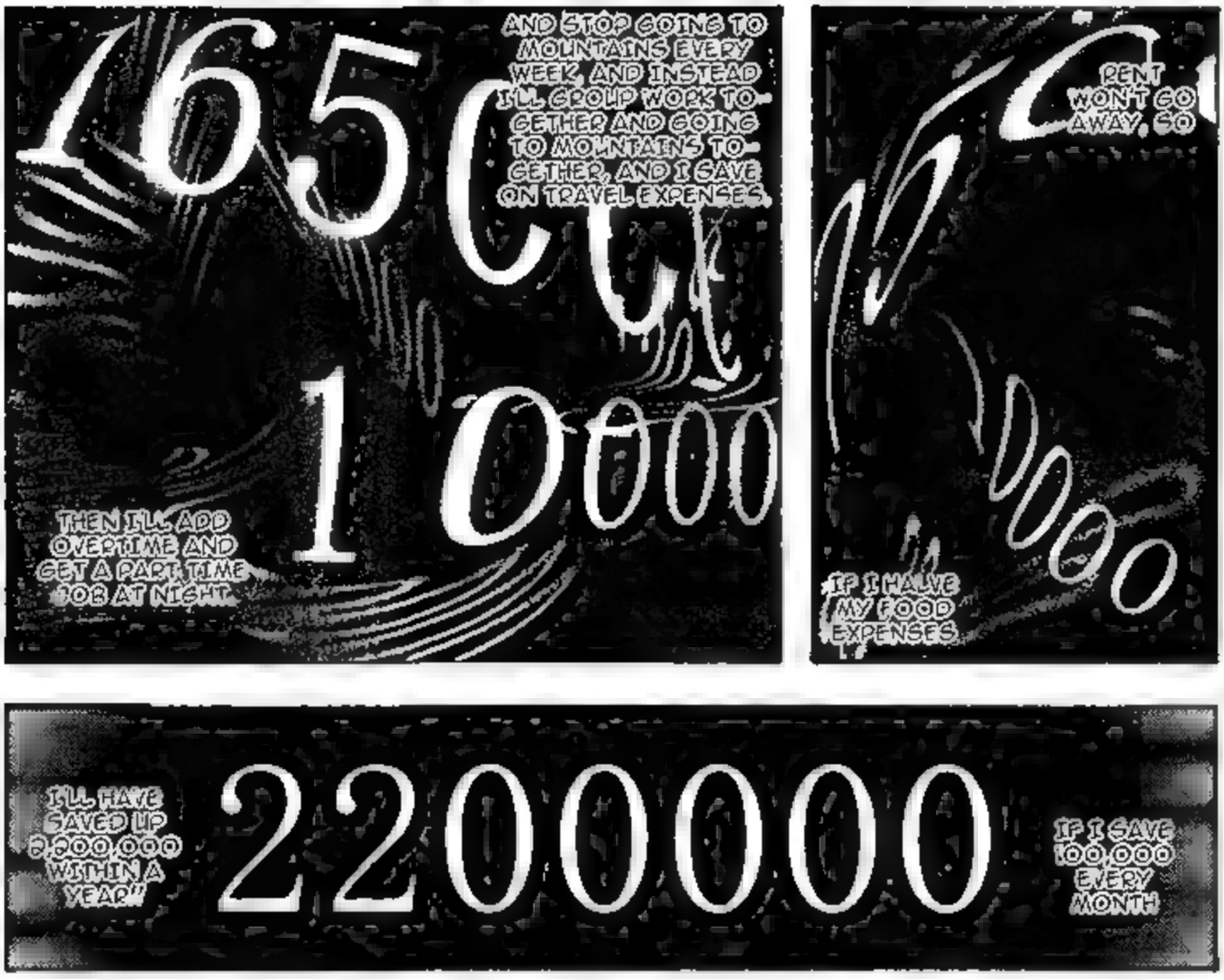
MY SALARY IS 130,000

THE MONEY I USE IS RENT FOOD COSTS MOUNTAINS

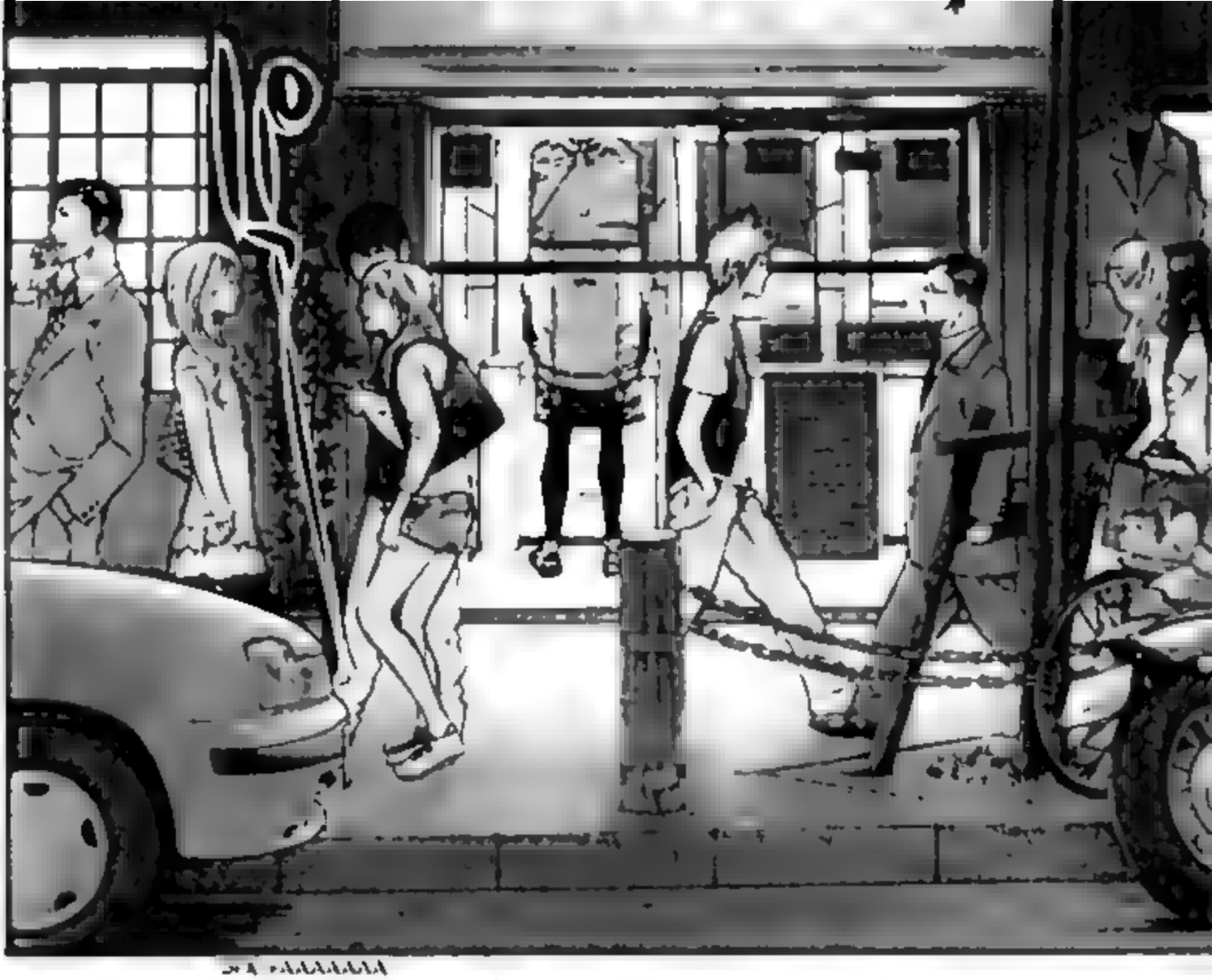
2500

I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.

THIS IS WHERE I AM FROM CLIMBING MOUNTAINS AND BUYING GEAR AND THINGS EVERY MONTH.


AND STOP GOING TO MOUNTAINS EVERY WEEK AND INSTEAD I'LL GROUP WORK TOGETHER AND GOING TO MOUNTAINS TOGETHER, AND I SAVE ON TRAVEL EXPENSES.
RENT WON'T GO AWAY, SO
1650
10000
1000
THEN I'LL ADD OVERTIME AND GET A PART TIME JOB AT NIGHT.
IF I HALVE MY FOOD EXPENSES.
I'LL HAVE SAVED UP 2,200,000 WITHIN A YEAR!"
2200000
IF I SAVE 100,000 EVERY MONTH

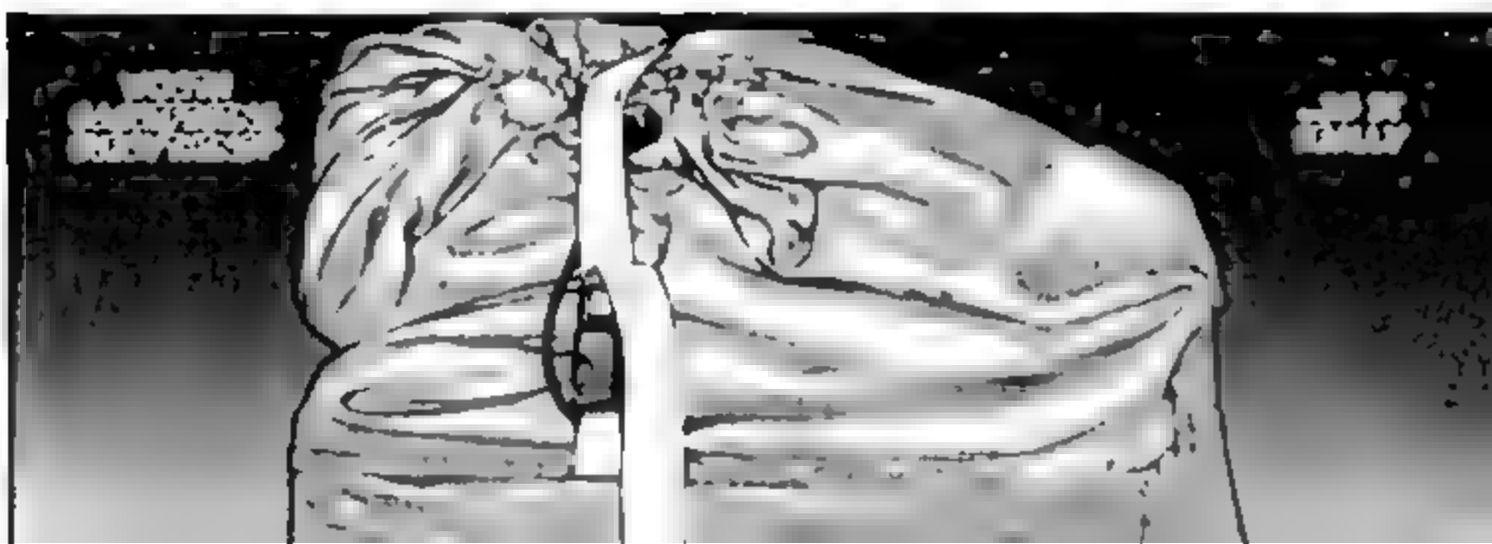
SFX: DOKUN



EH BUT
YOU'RE CUTE MISS WANNA HANG OUT?

I'VE GOT 5 GUYS TOGETHER WE'RE GOING TO THE STORE
GYAHA HAHA HAHA

HEY YOU WANNA GO EAT?
AW HOW ABOUT SOME MEAT?



BUT I HAVE TO GO.
FOR A MOUNTAIN I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN TO-
I'VE ALREADY
SEEN IT.

SPACE
COLORED
SKY
THE
8000
METER

MORI-KUN!!

UWAH, IT REALLY IS YOU, MORI-KUN.
I MISSED YOU.

SFX GAAAAH

IT'S ME. SHIRAI YUMI.
REMEMBER? I WAS IN THE CLIMBING CLUB WITH YOU!!

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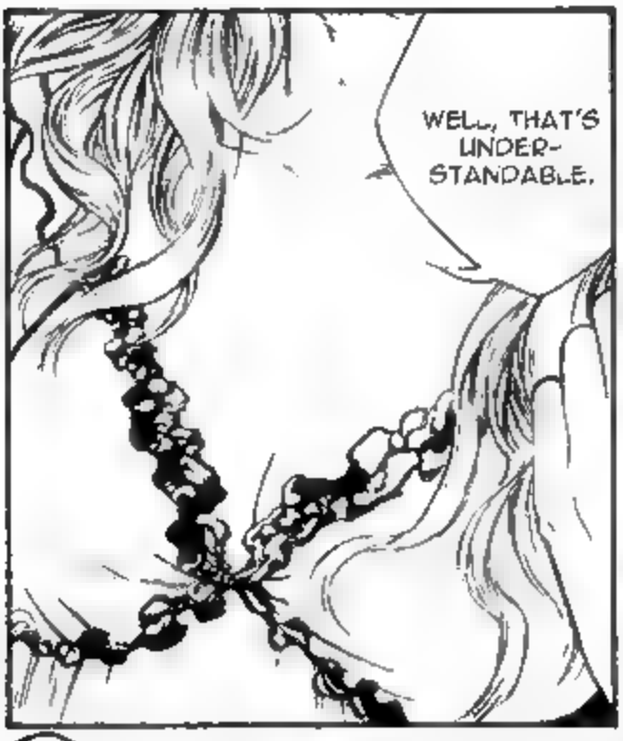
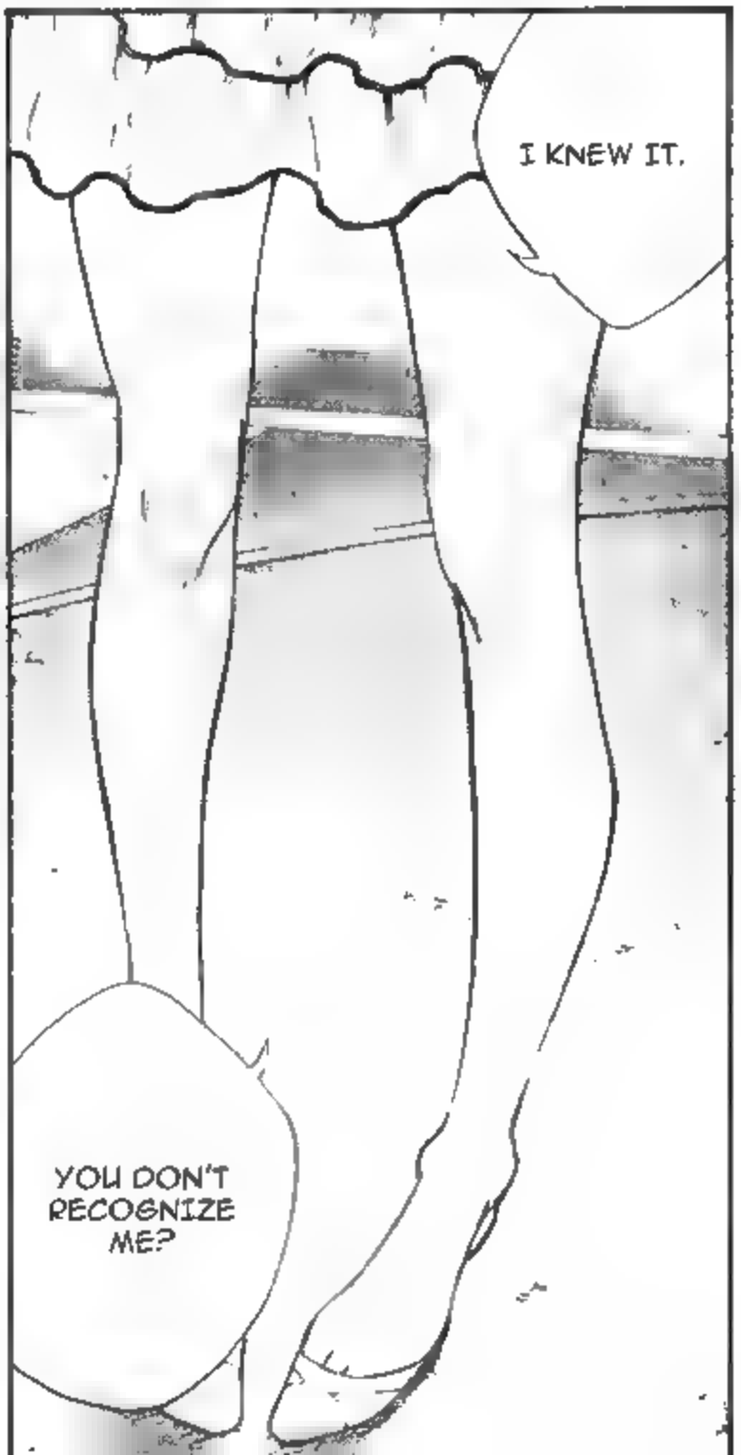
SHIRAI..!?
SHI..


WELL, THAT'S UNDER-STANDABLE.

I MEAN, IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS AFTER AL...


I KNEW IT.
YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME?

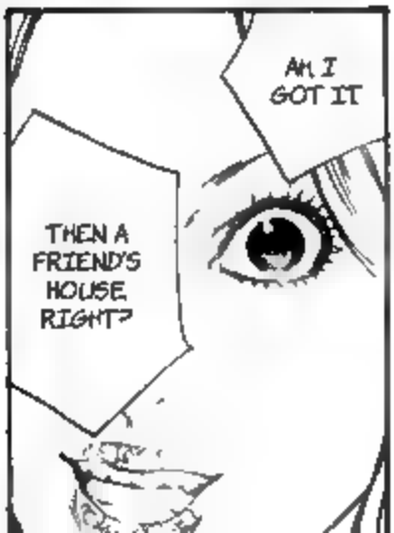
EH?
HEY, MORI-KUN.
YOU WANNA GO GET SOME FOOD TOGETHER?
40TH CLIMB
PLAINTIVE ENCOUNTER

MORI-KUN, THAT'S A REAL BIG RUCKSACK YOU'VE GOT ON
SO I GUESS YOU'RE STILL CLIMBING MOUNTAINS, RIGHT?
HEY, THAT'S COOL, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT?
IT'S FINE, REALLY
I WAS JUST GOING HOME

NO YOU'RE NOT.

LIKE I SAID, I JUST SAW YOU COMING OUT OF THAT MANSION, MORI-KUN.
DON'T YOU LIVE THERE?

.....
SOMETHING LIKE THAT


AH, I GOT IT
THEN A FRIEND'S HOUSE, RIGHT?

20:38
RECEIVED MAIL
I'M GONNA KILL YOU,
YOU IDIOT.
GIMME MY MONEY.
HURRY AND GET BACK.
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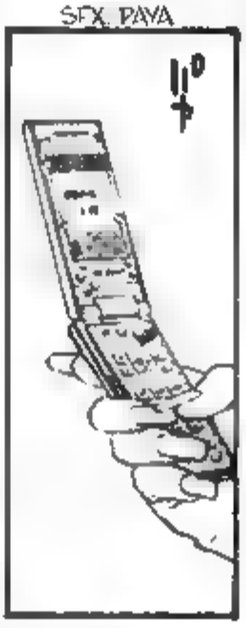
"SHAKAS
HAKASH
AAAAN"


SFX. PAYA

MORI-KUN
HANG ON A
SECOND.
REALLY,
PLEASE

OWOWOWOW
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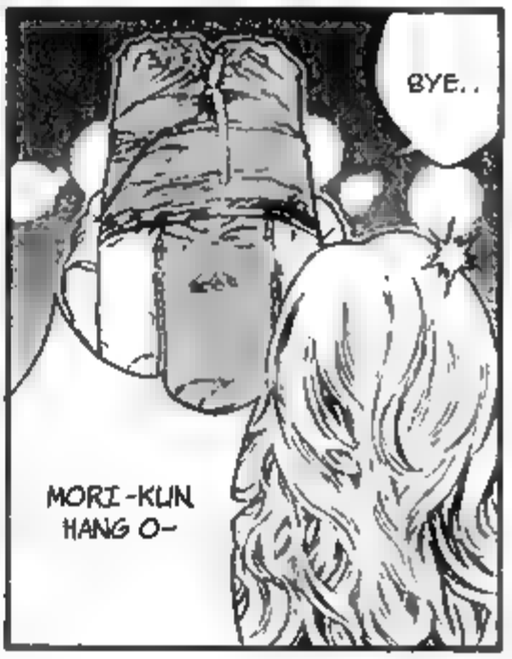
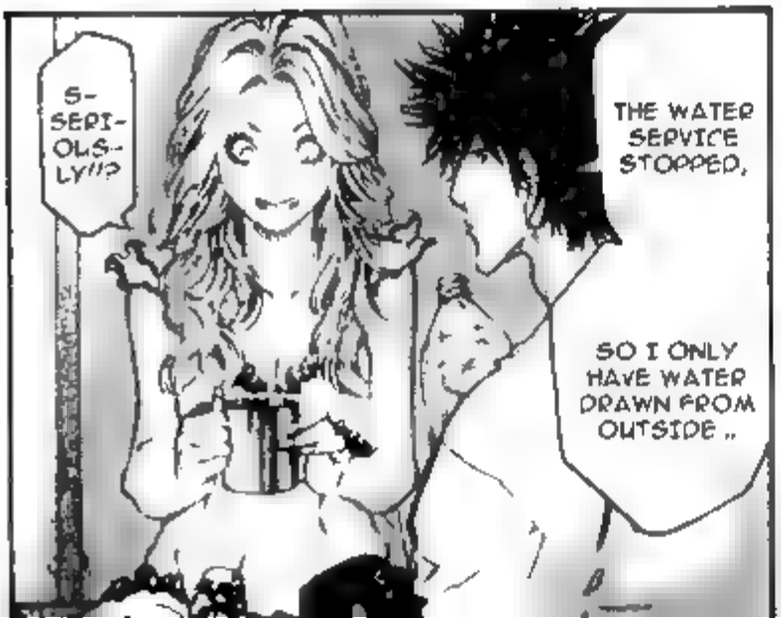

BYE..
MORI-KUN
HANG O-

COULD YOU CALL ME A TAXI?
SORRY...

SORRY ABOUT THE TAXI FEE
I'LL DEFINITELY PAY YOU BACK NEXT TIME.
SORRY, I FORGOT MY KEY AT WORK.
COULD I INTRUDE ON YOUR PLACE JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE, MORI-KUN?
NO, JUST TODAY
FOR RENT AND RENEWAL PAYMENT, AND ALSO FOR CLIMBING TOOLS...
DO YOU ALWAYS CARRY THAT MUCH MONEY AROUND?
WOW, MORI-KUN
HERE.
EH?
SO WHERE'S YOUR HOUSE,
WHICH MANSION?

SFX. BOKU

SFX. KOPOPOPOPO



SFX: KYUH
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SFX. MISHI MISHI
WHAT'S GOING ON? I THOUGHT HE CAME OUT OF THAT HUGE MANSION BUT HE'S LIVING CHEAP DOWN TO HIS WATER BILLS.
DOES THIS GUY HAVE ANY? OR NOT?!
!?

NO NO REASON

.....

HEY,
WHY'RE YOU SITTING IN THE CORNER?

NO, NOT REALLY
COULD IT BE I'M BOTHERING YOU?

COULD I ASK YOU SOME-THING?

HEY, MORI-KUN..

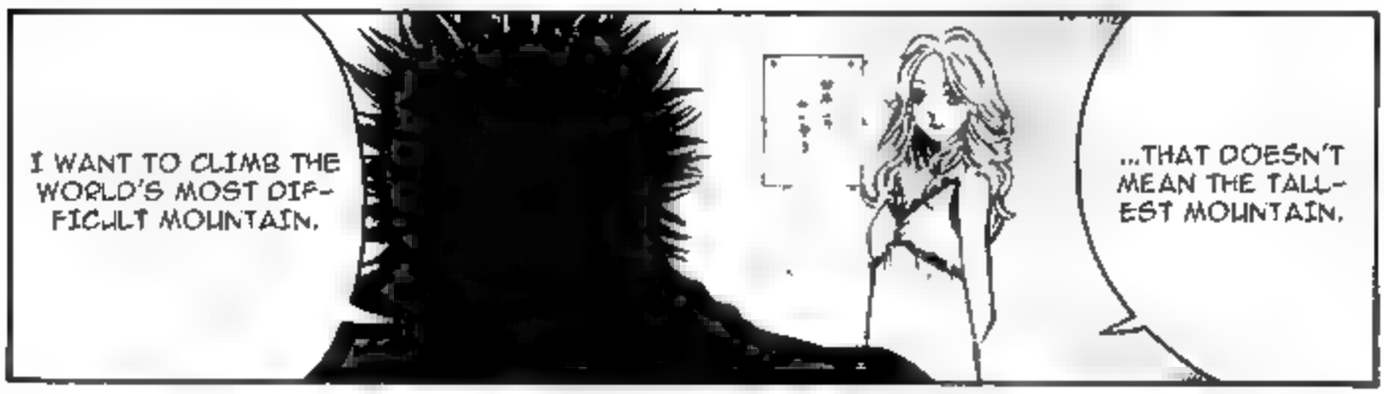
AM I THE FIRST GIRL
TO COME INTO THIS ROOM?

SFX: BATA BATA BATA
I'M SUFFO-CATING

SFX: HAAAAAH HAAAAAAH
は…!
は…!

SFX: GOOOO
IF ONLY THIS BLIZZARD WOULD END SOON...

CLIMB THE NUMBER ONE MOUN-TAIN IN THE WORLD.
THIS MEANS EVEREST, RIGHT?
I SEEEEE,
MORI-KUN, YOU'VE CUT DOWN LIFE EXPENSES FOR THE SAKE OF MOUNTAINS...


I WANT TO CLIMB THE WORLD'S MOST DIF-FICULT MOUNTAIN.
...THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE TALL-EST MOUNTAIN.

IF IT'S FOR WHAT I LOVE,
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE

"JYAKASHA
KASHAKASH
AAN"

COME
ON

YOU'RE
ALL JUST
A BUNCH
OF GUYS
WHO LIVE
ONLY DOING
WHAT YOU
LIKE AREN'T
YOU?

22:36
SUBJECT MONEY MONEY
MONEY MONEY MONEY
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN
COME TO THE SHOP
YOU WANNA DIE?
.....
08 05 07 22 35
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SFX SUH

WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I STRETCHED MY LEGS OUT?

DON'T YOU KNOW?
THERE ARE MORE FUN THINGS IN THIS WORLD.

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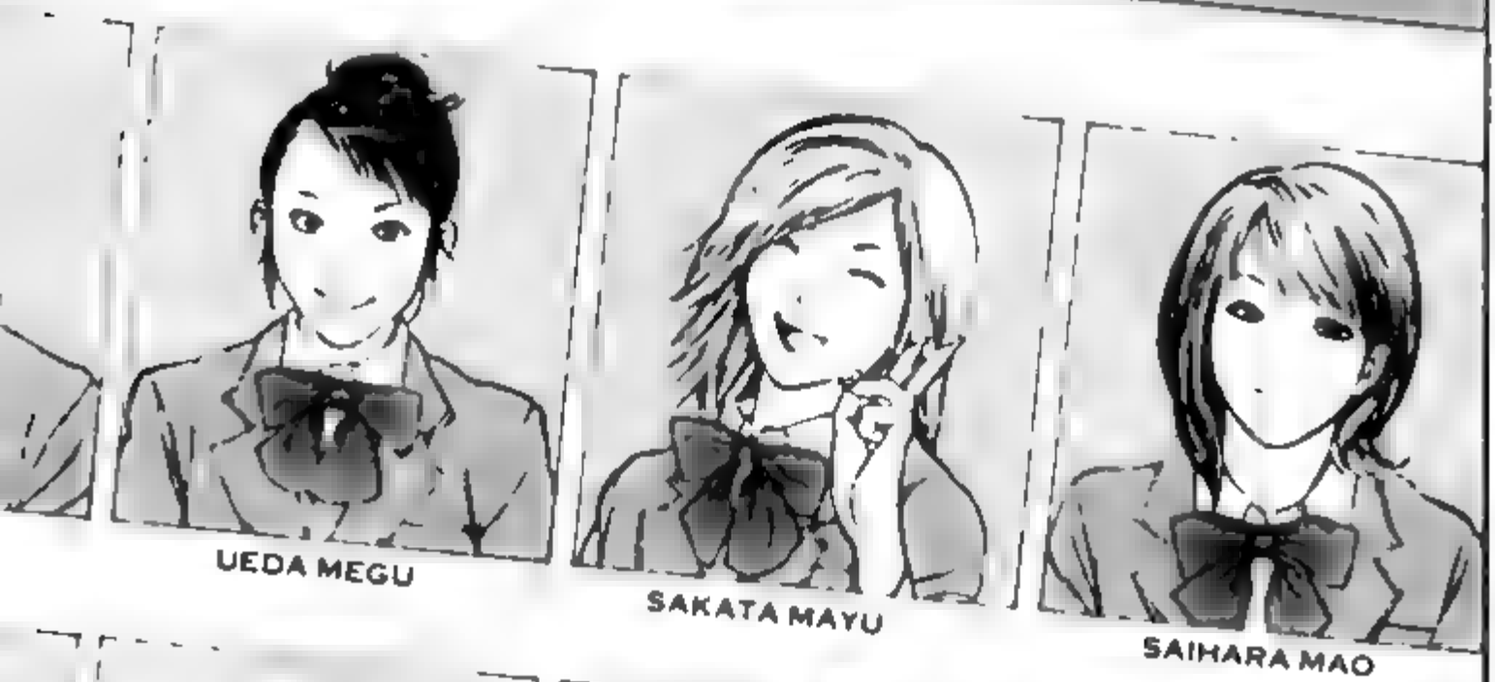
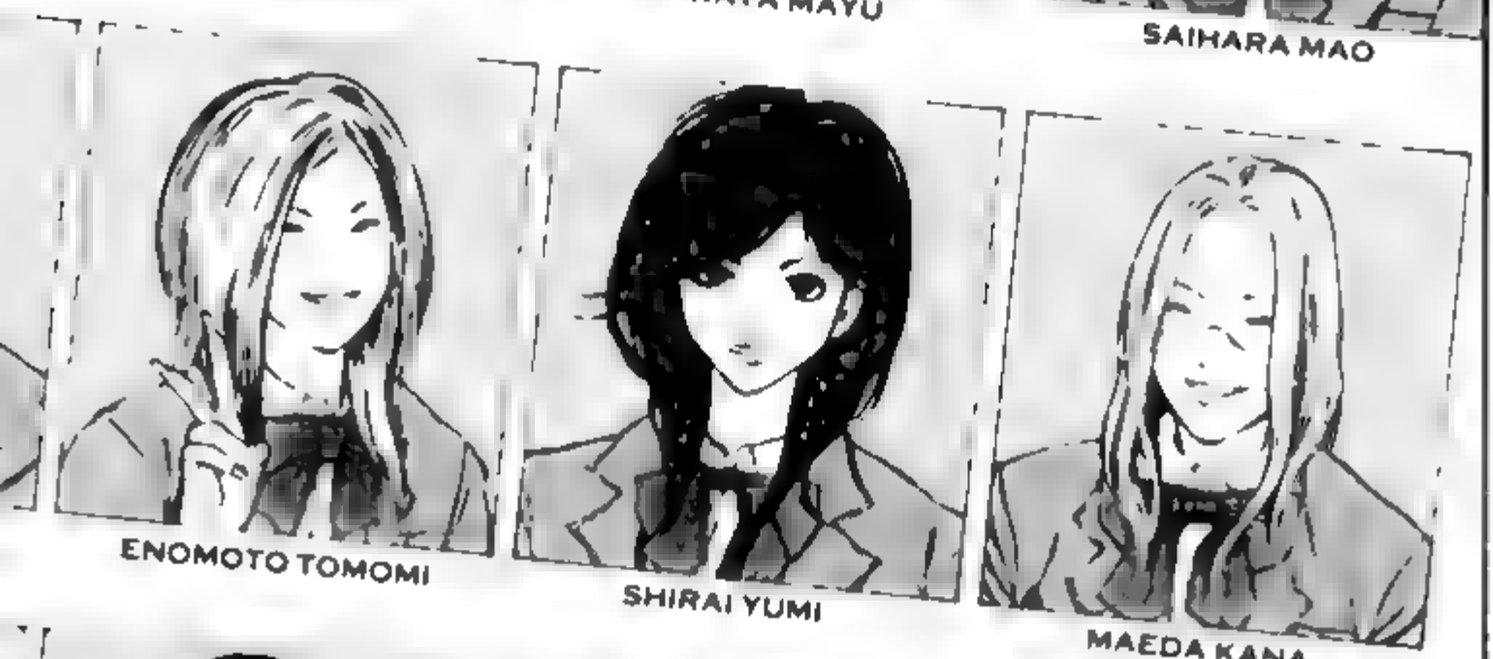


UEDA MEGU

SAKATA MAYU

SAIHARA MAO



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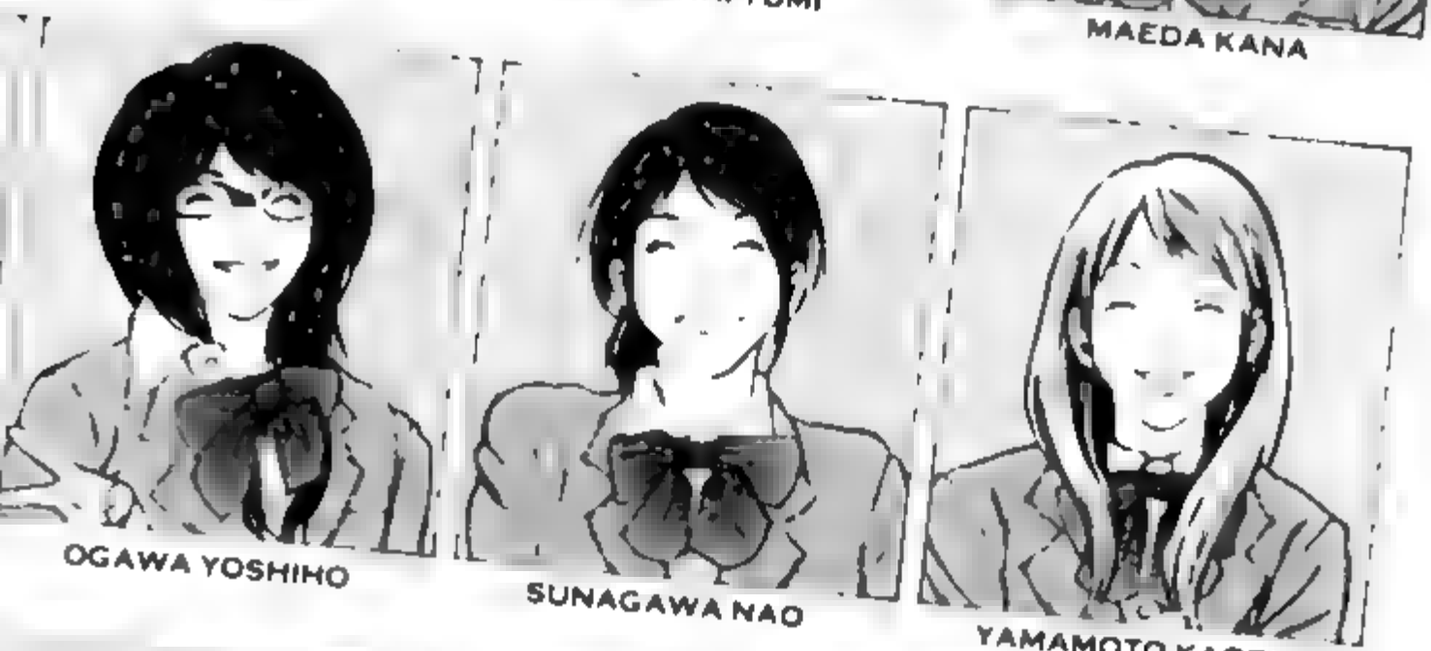
SHIRAI YUMI

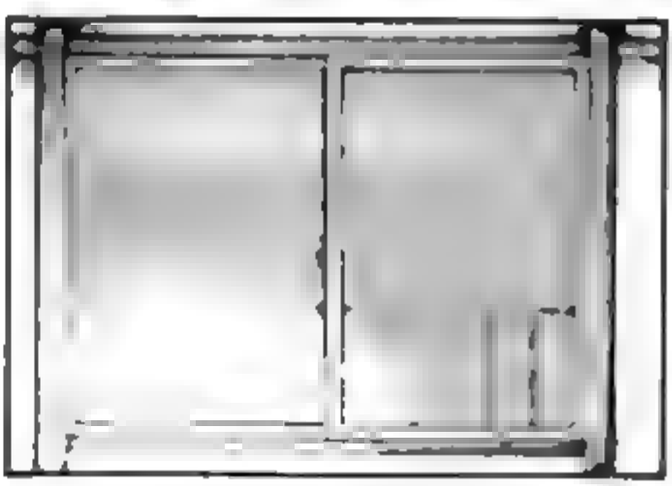
MAEDA KANA



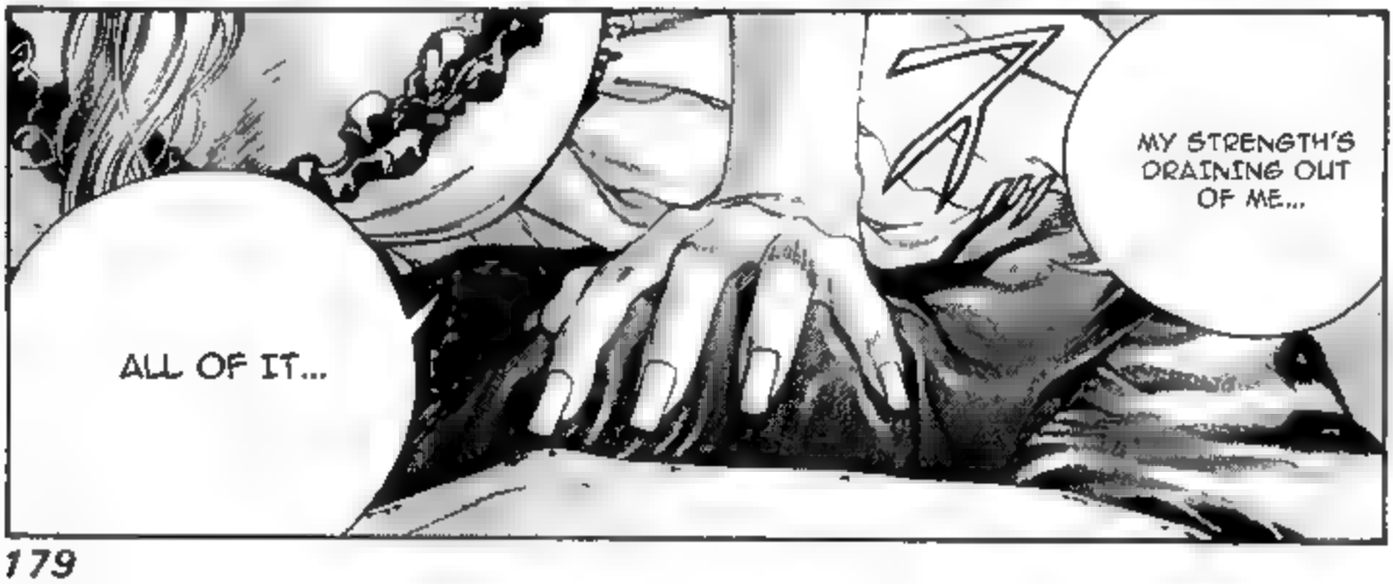
OGAWA YOSHIHO

SUNAGAWA NAO

YAMAMOTO KAORU



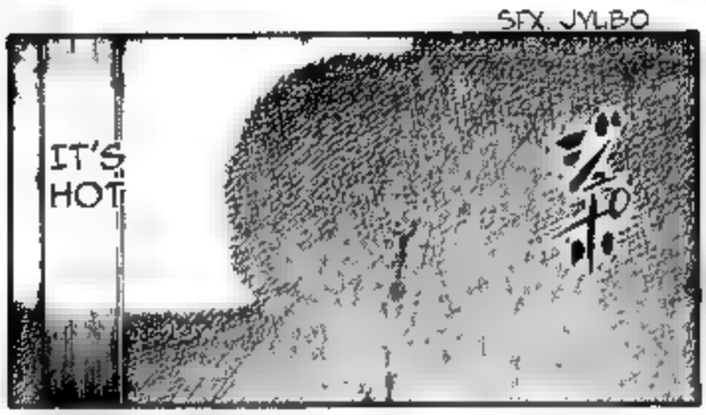
DON'T YOU KNOW?
THERE ARE MORE FUN THINGS IN THIS WORLD.


MY STRENGTH'S DRAINING OUT OF ME...
ALL OF IT...

IS MY JOB
MAKING MEN FEEL GOOD

I—
I CAN'T MOVE..

SFX. JYLRJ.
ジュル…


SFX. JYLBO
IT'S HOT
ジュ
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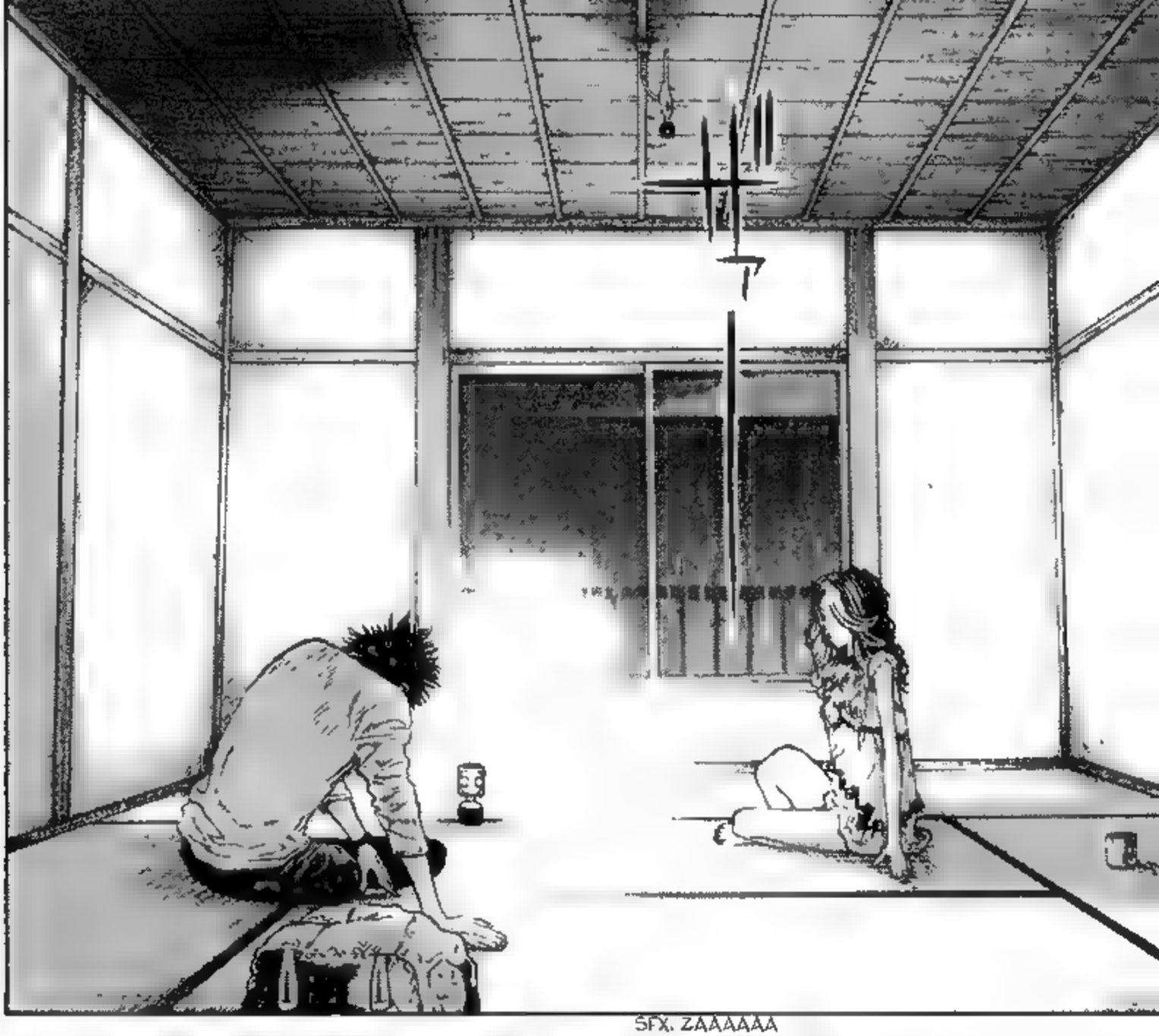
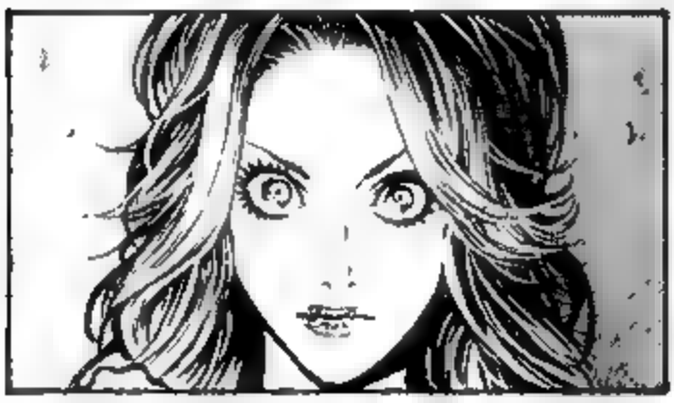
LIKE IT'S GOING TO FLOW AWAY.
IT FEELS JUST LIKE MY BODY IS MELTING FROM HEAT

STOP!!!
KYAH
SFX: DONN
SFX: DISHA
SFX: GORO GORO GORO...

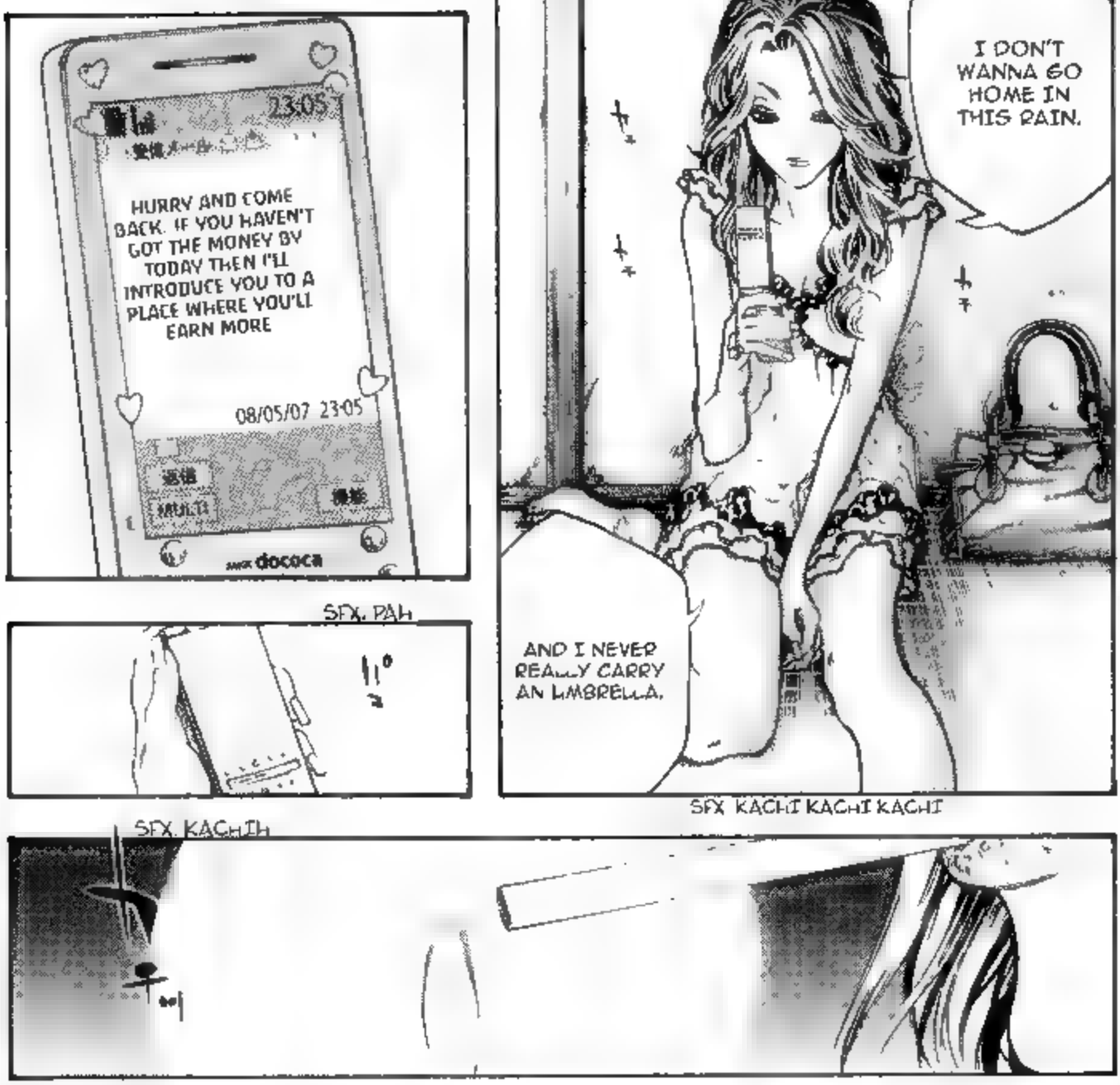


SFX. ZAAAAAA



WHY?
WHY WON'T YOU LEAVE?

IF YOU'RE FEELING BETTER...
PLEASE HURRY AND GO HOME.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HURRY AND COME BACK. IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY BY TODAY THEN I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO A PLACE WHERE YOU'LL EARN MORE
08/05/07 23:05
dococa
I DON'T WANNA GO HOME IN THIS RAIN.
AND I NEVER REALLY CARRY AN UMBRELLA.
SFX. PAH
!!
SFX. KACHI KACHI KACHI
SFX. KACHIH

RIGHT NOW I DON'T HAVE A BIT OF MONEY.
SO I'M TAKING SHELTER HERE

SFX: TON ON JYUH

YOU KNOW, REALLY-

WHA ..

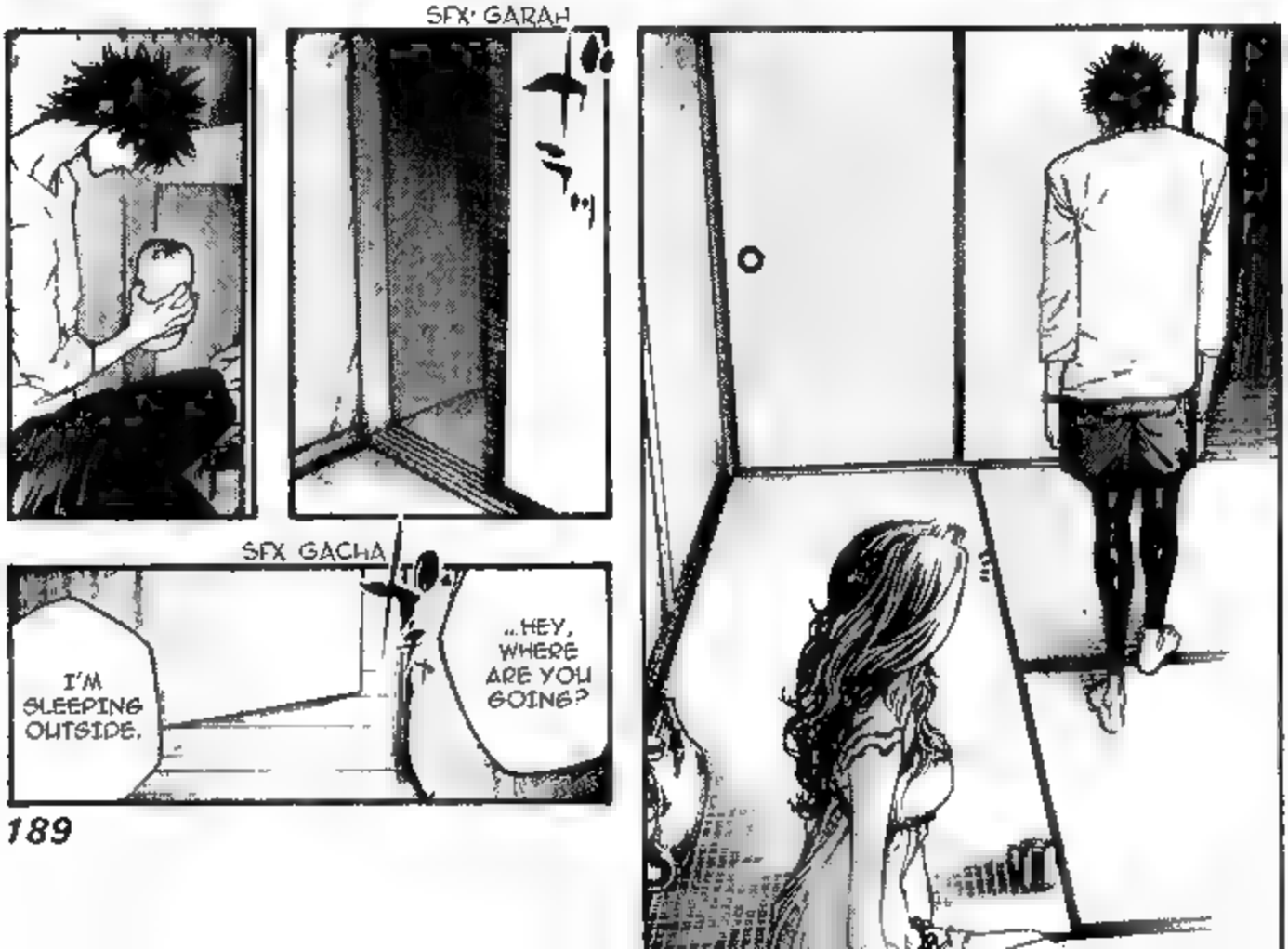
IS BECAUSE YOU DID THOSE UNNECESSARY THINGS AT FUTAGO MOUNTAIN AND RUINED MY RECOMMENDATION, WASN'T IT?

THE REASON I'VE FALLEN THIS FAR

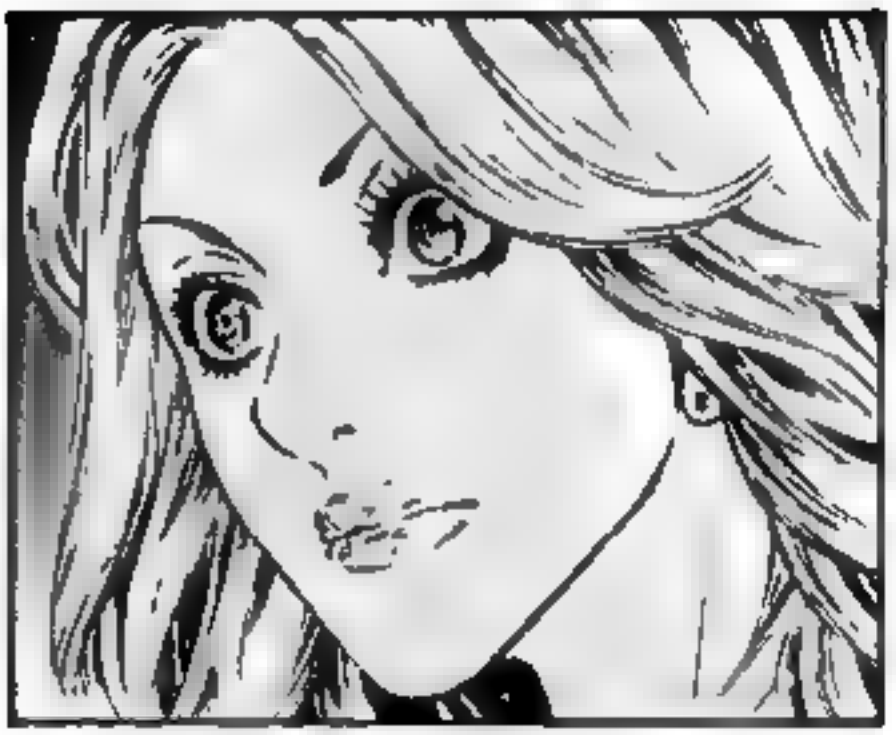
!!

SFX JYUH

YOU OWE ME, SO
YOU CAN'T REFUSE ME THIS MUCH, RIGHT?


SFX: GARAH
SFX: GACHA
I'M SLEEPING OUTSIDE.
..HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

MOUN-
TAINS ?
HUH?
IT'S RAIN-
ING OUT-
SIDE.
WHEN YOU
BIVOUAC ON
MOUNTAINS
THE LEVEL
OF RAIN IS
NORMAL.
..HIM, TOO, HE WENT TO
FRANCE AND HASN'T CON-
TACTED ME ONCE AT ALL.
MOUNTAINS, MOUN-
TAINS, ARE MOUN-
TAINS SO GREAT?
IT'S NOT A
HOBBY TO ME
AAH, WHEN I
HAD A HOBBY,
TOO,
I HAD SOME
FUN, I GUESS



BECAUSE WHAT I'M DOING
IS SERIOUS.

SFX BATAN

IS HE AN IDIOT..?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?

SFX ZAAAAA

IT'S 40,000! 40,000!
SO ACCHAN, DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE YOU'RE LEAVING ME HERE ..
SFX. TON TON TON TON
YEAH, I'M LEAVING NOW.
SFX. GACHA
I MANAGED TO GET THIS MONTH'S PORTION SOMEHOW.
HIH!!
SFX. BACHI BACHI BACHI

THAT MONEY
!!
!!
SFX: BAH
SFX: KIH

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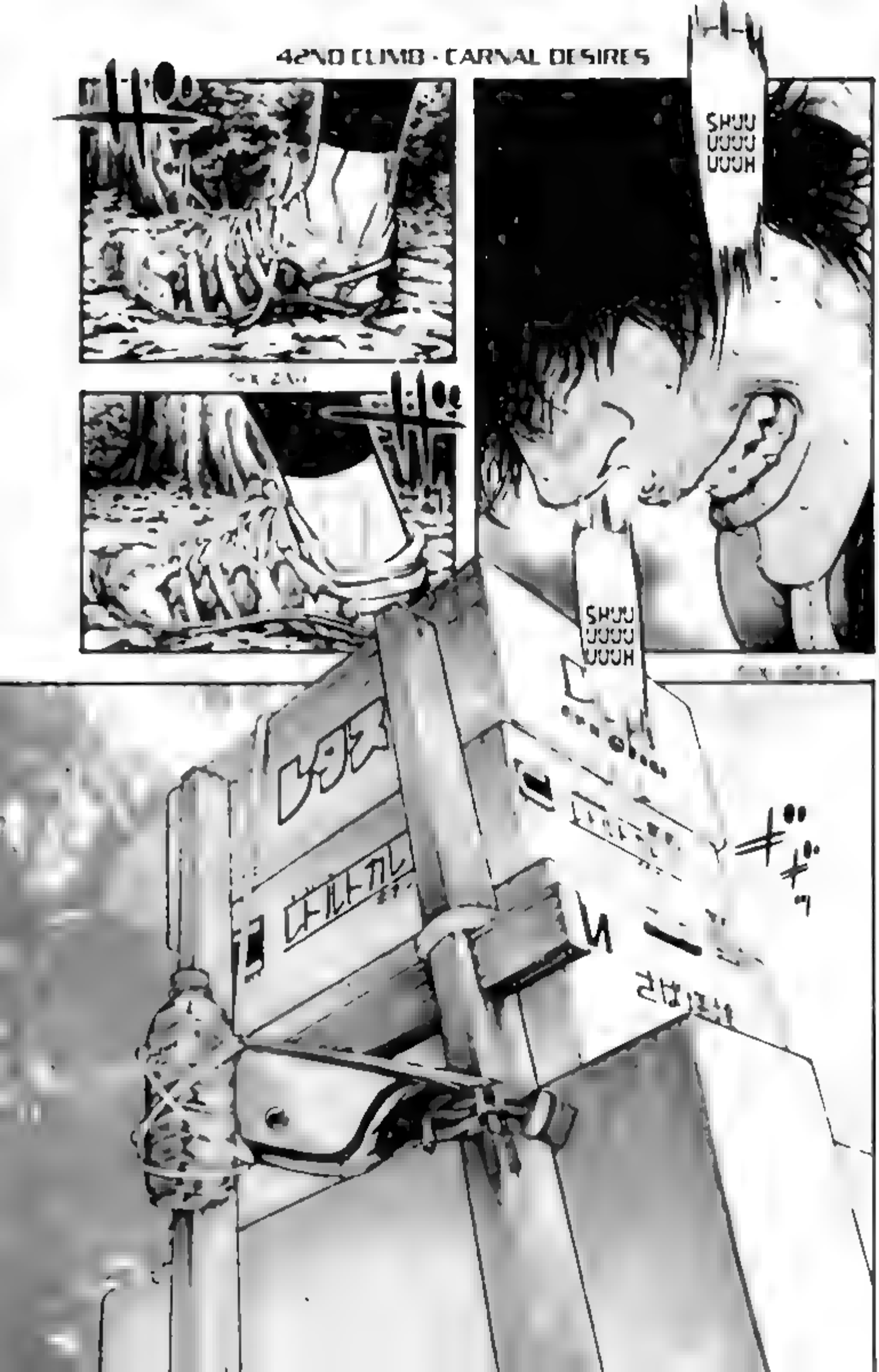
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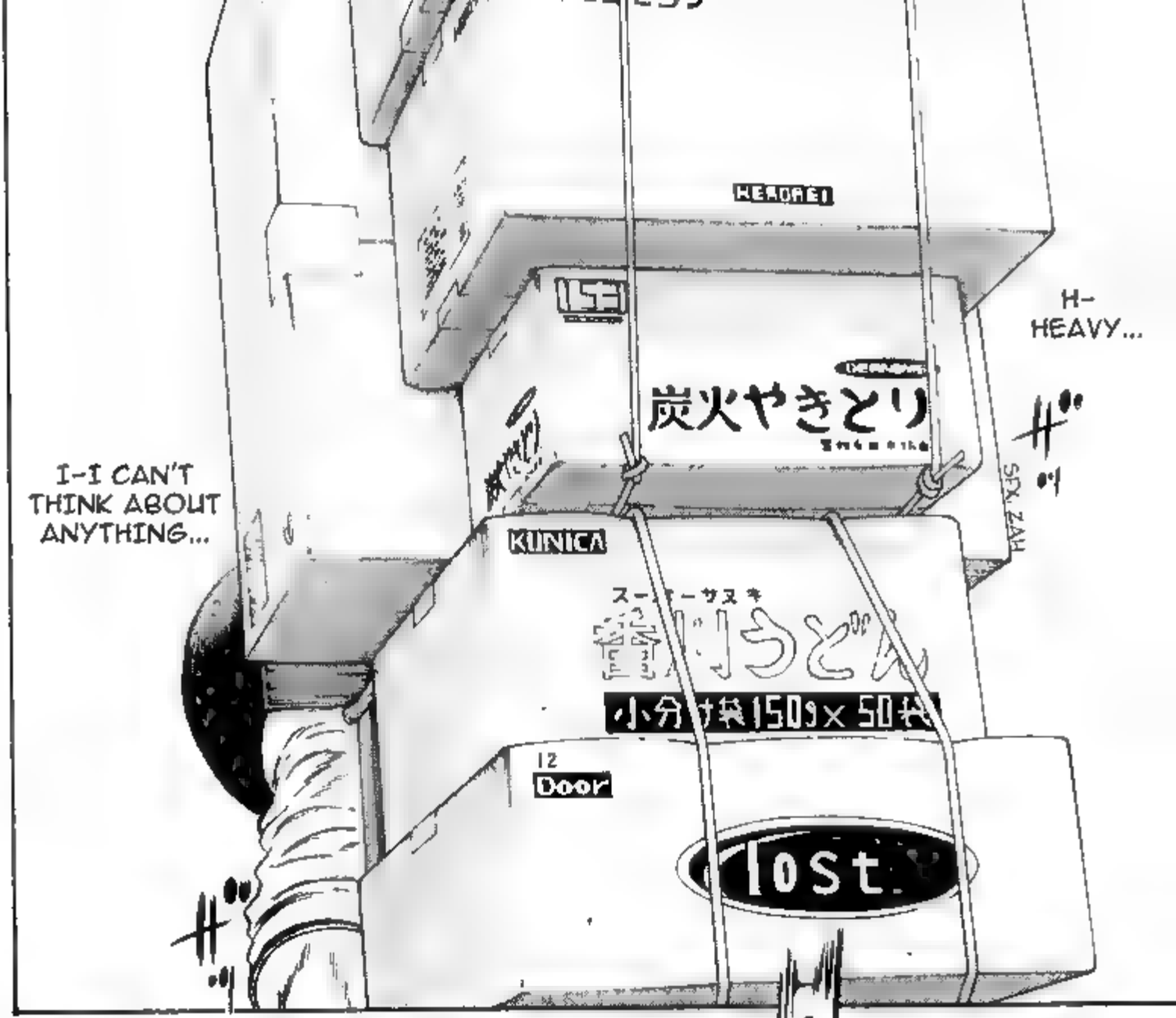
CARNAL DESIRES


HEIDAEI
炭火やきとり
KUNICA
Door
lost
I-I CAN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING...
H-HEAVY...
SFX: ZAH

THAT'S FINE...
SHUUUH
SHUUUH
BUT...

EH? CAN YOU REALLY LIFT IT ALL YOURSELF?
KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, TANZAWA, OOKURA RIDGE, CLIMBING TRAIL ENTRANCE.

PLEASE

EVEN WITH THE PORTERS WE'VE HIRED, THE MOST WE'VE EVER BEEN ABLE TO DO IS 85.

BUT THERE'S CLEARLY 100 KILOS HERE. IT S IMPOS-SIBLE, IMPOS-SIBLE! GIVE IT UP!!

AW, GEEZ..

WHENEVER YOU'VE SAID SOMETHING, YOU NEVER TAKE IT BACK, DO YOU?

ON MY MARK, LIFT YOUR HIPS ALL AT ONCE.

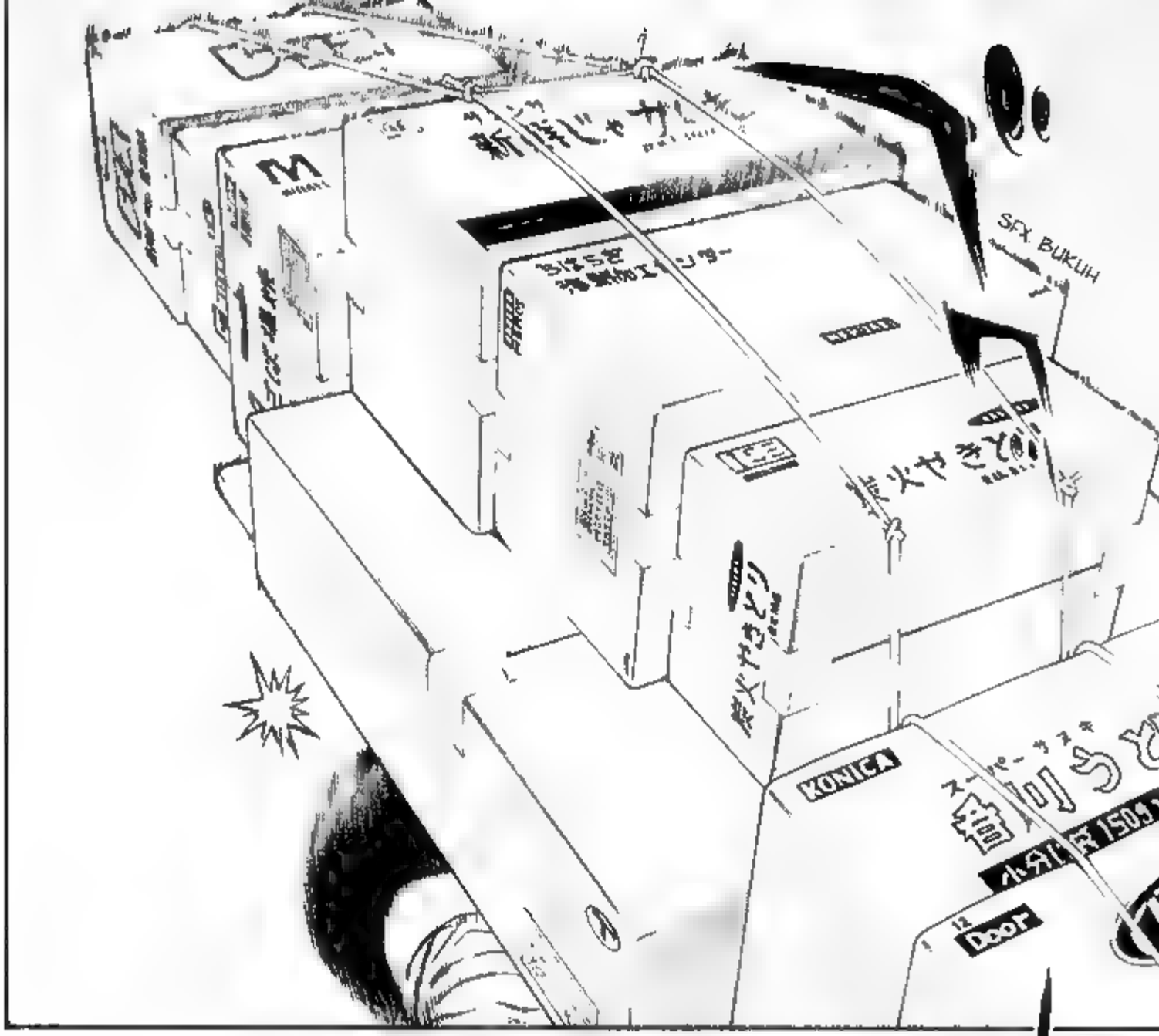
ALL RIGHT.

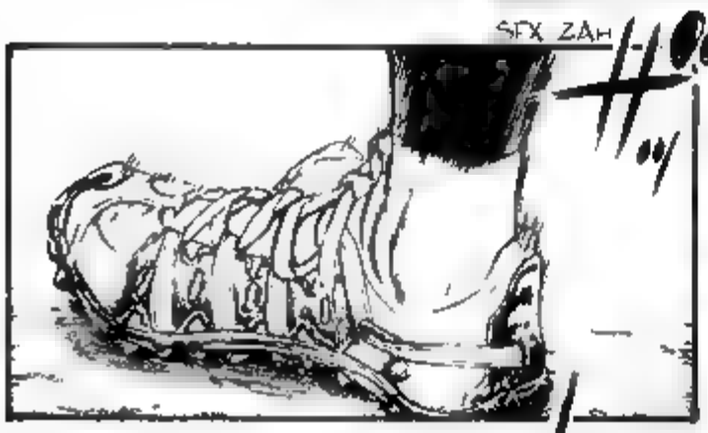
SFX GLIH

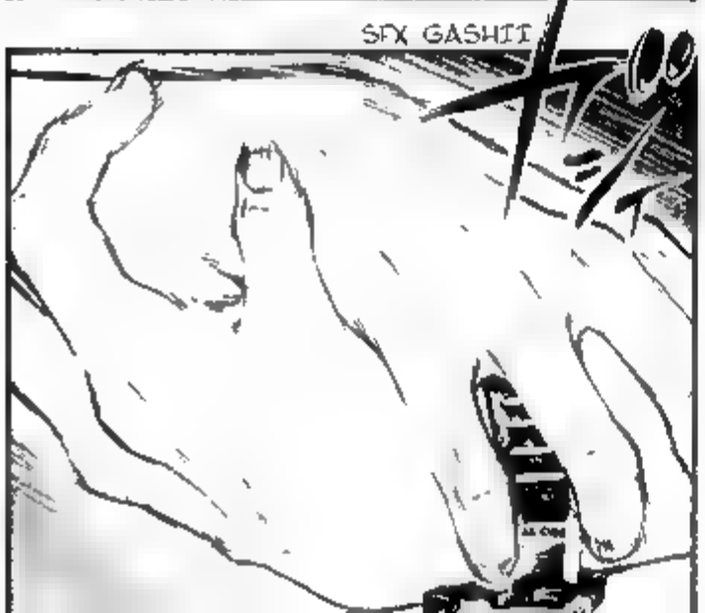
HO!!

HEAVE...

OOOKAY, EVERYONE, HERE WE GO!


SFX BUKUH
KONICA
Door


SFX ZAH


SFX GASHI

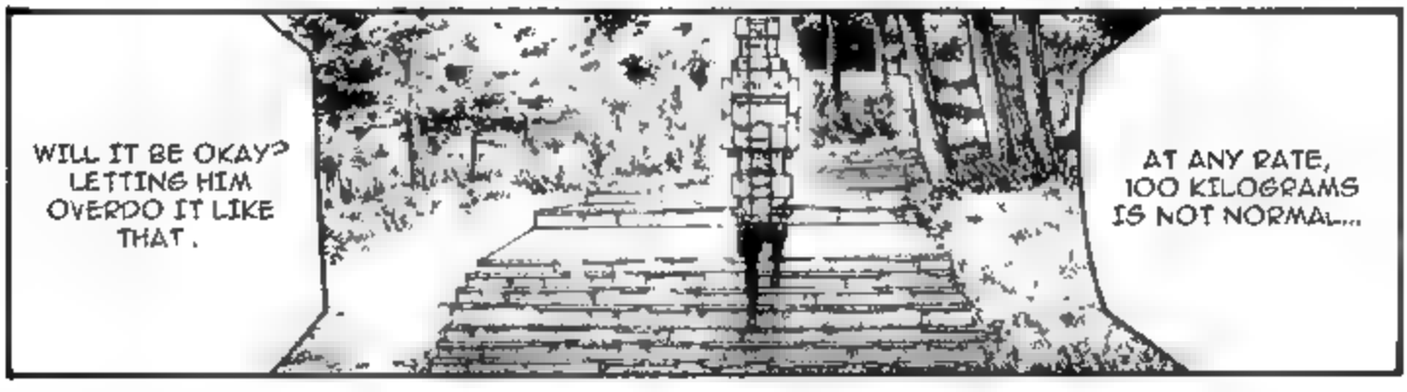
SFX GIRIH

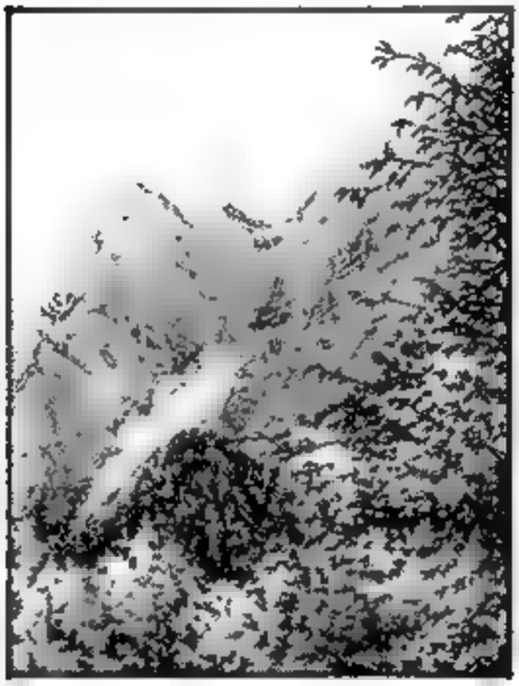
SFX: Hadadah

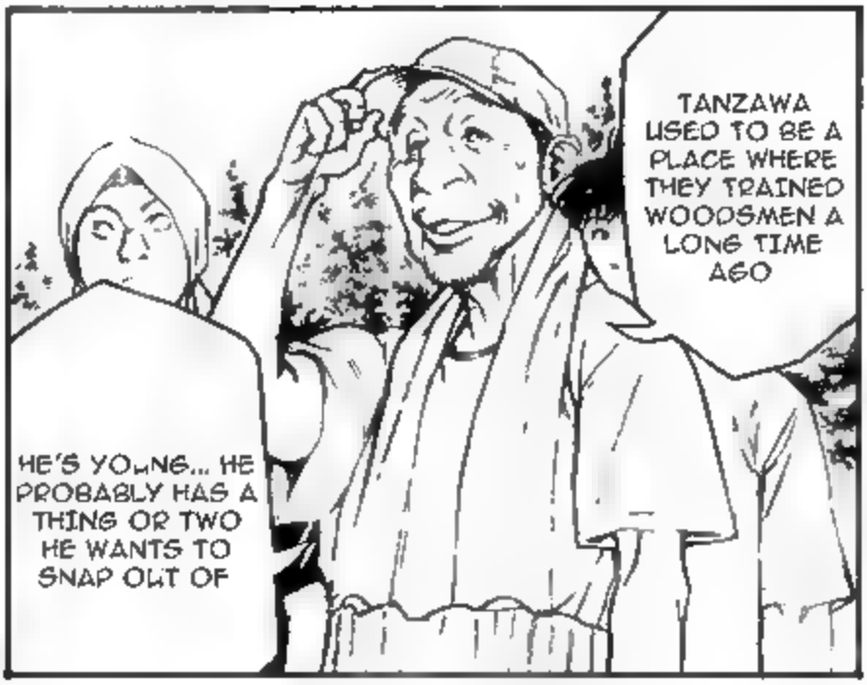
CARRY IT TO THE MOUNTAIN COTTAGE ON MOUNT TOU
THE SHORTEST ROUTE WILL TAKE 4-5 HOURS
IT'S ABOUT 100 YEN PER KILO, BUT WE'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE EXTRA!!

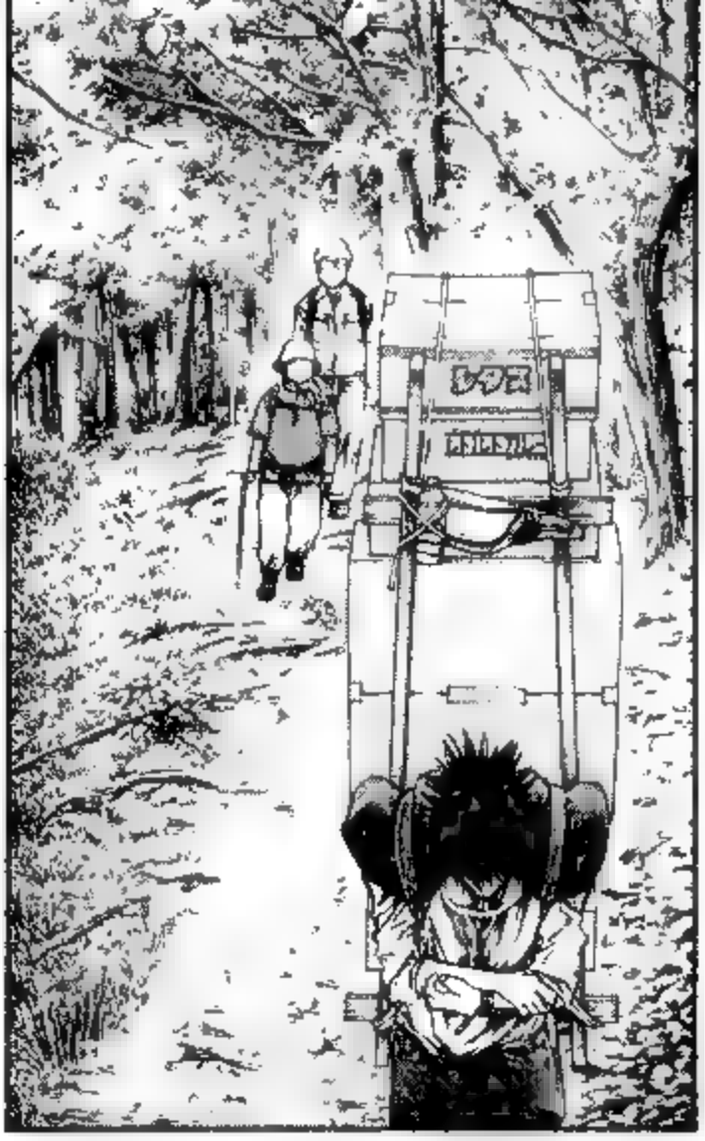
IF YOU STAND STILL EVEN A LITTLE, ALL THE WEIGHT WILL WEIGH ON YOUR KNEES AND BREAK THEM IN ONE SHOT
GO AT A FIXED PACE WITHOUT STOPPING, AND KEEP WALKING WHILE DISTRIBUTING THE WEIGHT!!

HEY, DON'T STOP!
HURRY, GO!!


WILL IT BE OKAY? LETTING HIM OVERDO IT LIKE THAT.
AT ANY RATE, 100 KILOGRAMS IS NOT NORMAL...




TANZAWA USED TO BE A PLACE WHERE THEY TRAINED WOODSMEN A LONG TIME AGO
HE'S YOUNG... HE PROBABLY HAS A THING OR TWO HE WANTS TO SNAP OUT OF



SFX. Shhhhhh Shhhhhhhh

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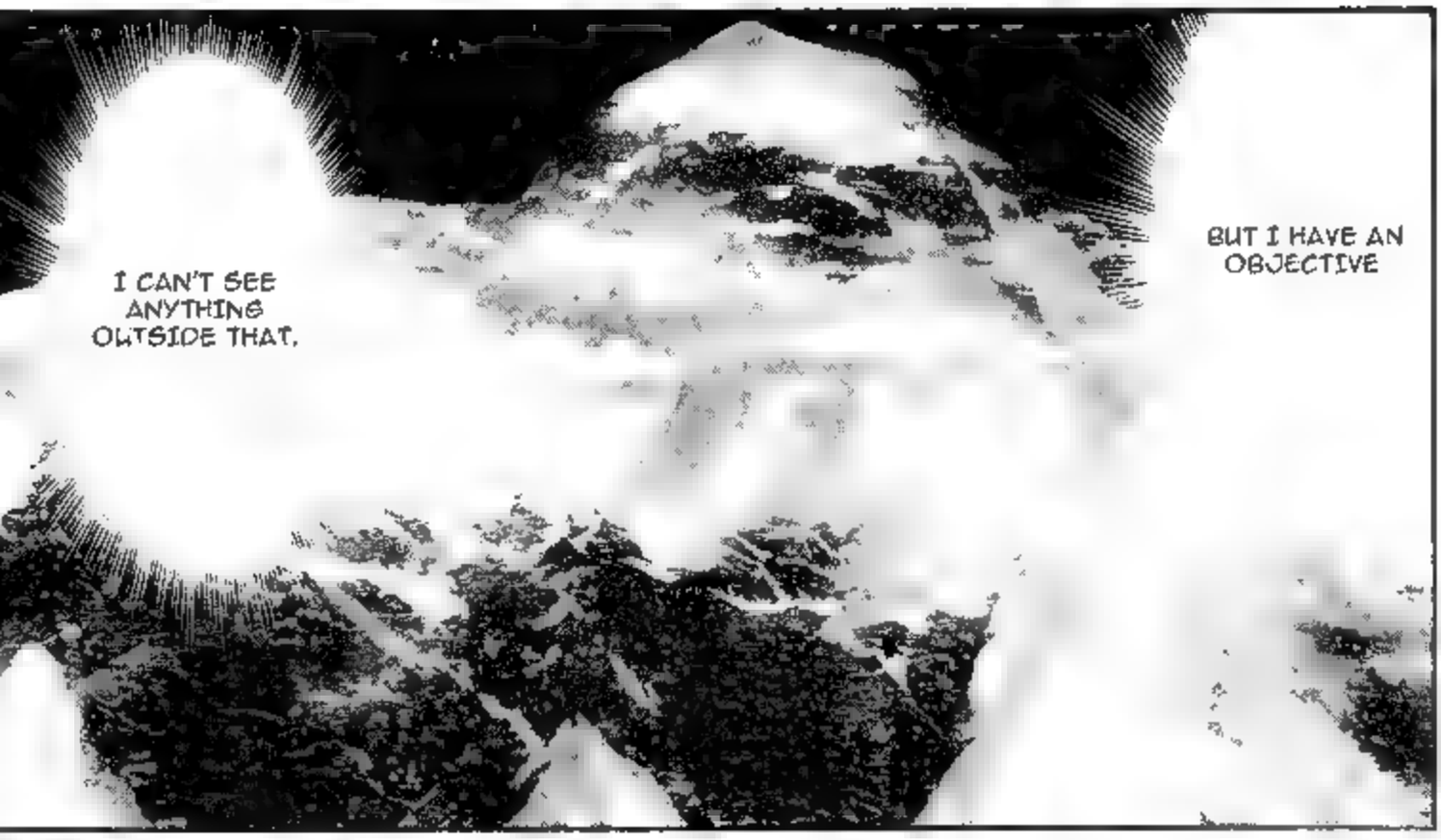
IF I UNLOCK THESE ARMS
THEY'LL TAKE MY SHOULDERS WITH THEM ..!!!

IF I UNGRIT MY TEETH I'LL LOSE ALL MY STRENGTH.
I CAN'T EVEN BREATH AS I'D LIKE TO..


I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING OUTSIDE THAT.
BUT I HAVE AN OBJECTIVE

SFX: JYURU

FORGET IT

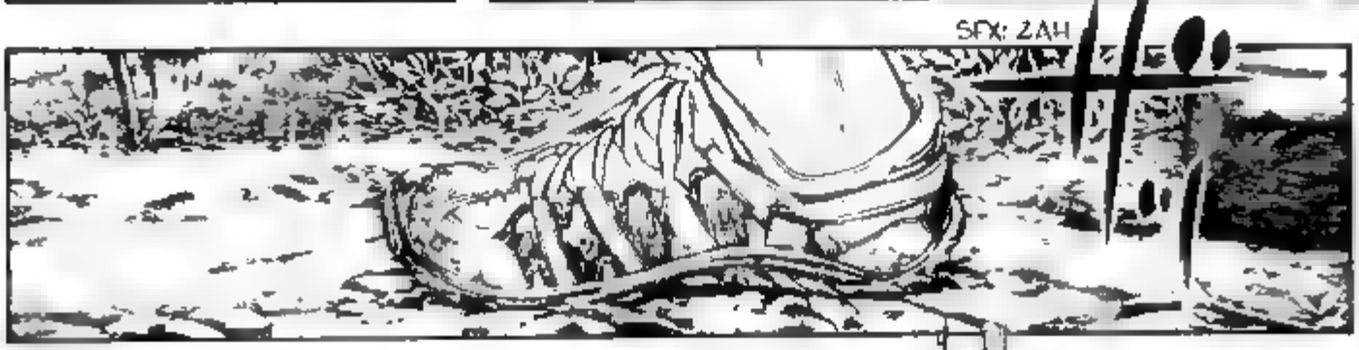
FORGET ABOUT IT!

I CAME TO THIS MOUNTAIN SO I COULD FORGET

RIC[illegible] I SON[illegible] NEED THAT

SFX: NEH
SFX: GAKuN
!!!!?

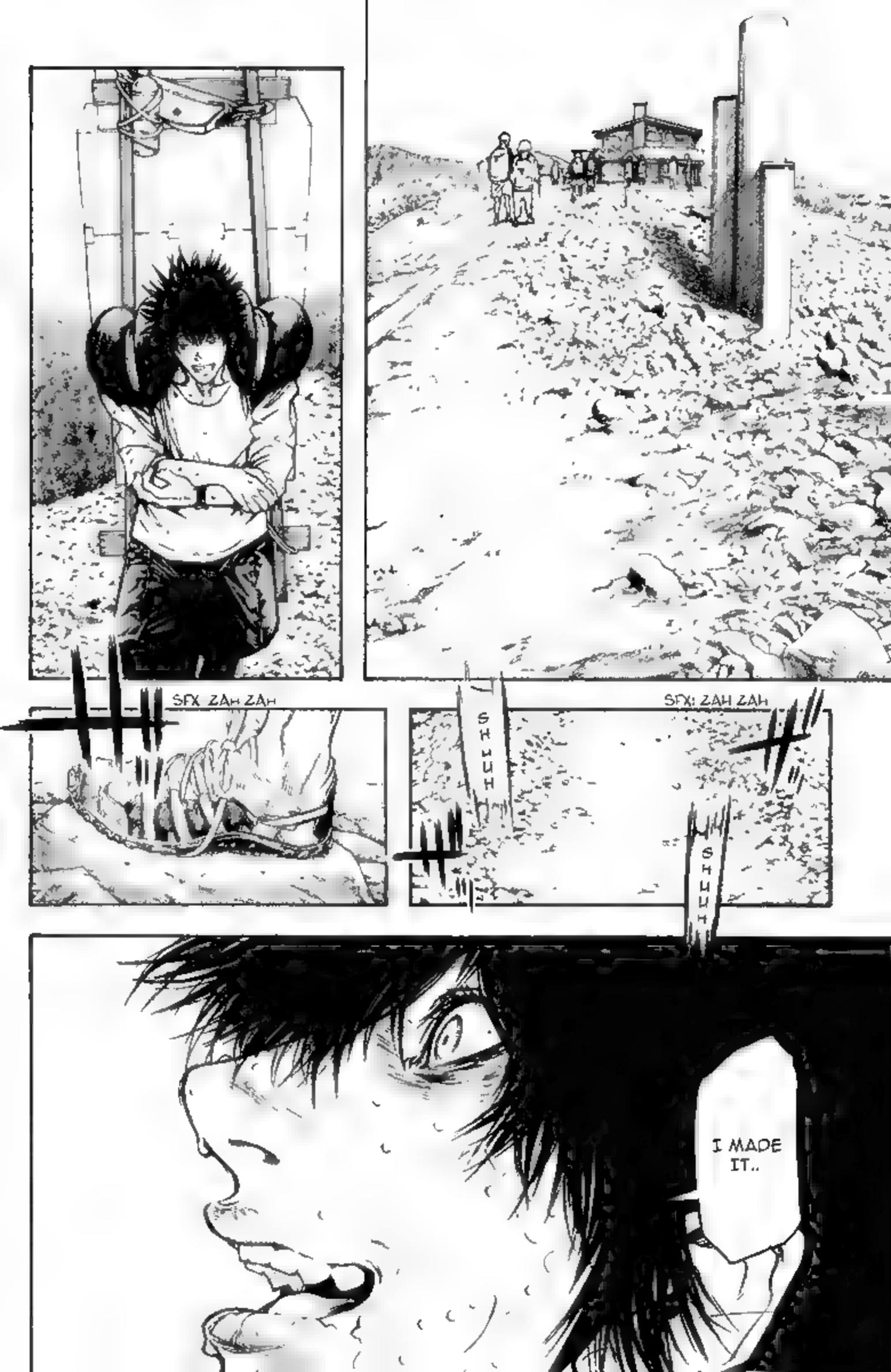
THIS IS BAD
I STEPPED ON A LOOSE ROCK...
SFX: ZANN


SFX: ZAH

THIS PATH IS A BLOOD VESSEL TO THE MOUNTAIN THAT WILL DEFINITELY LEAD TO THE PEAK
I'M JUST BLOOD FLOWING MY WAY THERE

SHUUUH
IT'S FINE IF I TAKE IT SLOWLY
DON'T STOP THE FLOW

I'M NOT ME ANYMORE.
I'M BECOMING ONE WITH THE MOUNTAIN.


SFX: ZAH ZAH
SFX: ZAH ZAH
SHUH
SHUH
I MADE IT..

I WON'T BE LED ASTRAY BY WOMEN ANY-MOOORE!!
WITH THIS, I'VE CUT OFF EVERYTHING.

THE CLIMBER 極限の挑戦者 04

取材・文 鹿川健太郎 撮影 横川英典 イラスト 坂本眞一

「ヒマラヤは遠いところじゃない。実は来週行こうと思えば行ける所だと気づいたんです」

[8000m峰14座制覇に最も近い男]

竹内洋岳

TAKEUCHI HIROTAKA

エベレスト、K2をはじめ世界に14座ある8000m峰全座登頂に最も近い日本人クライマー竹内洋岳。今年7月にもガッシャブルムⅡ峰、ブロードピークに連続登頂し、11座を達成した彼の快進撃には、高所クライミング、また登山に対する新しいスタイル、思想が背景にある。極限を乗り越えるクライマーに直撃インタビューだ!!

↑2008年8月、11座目の8000m峰ブロードピーク頂上にて。
→1995年マカルー東稜攻略、初めての8000m峰登頂は世界に評価される難ルートからだった。

竹内洋岳、世界8000m峰挑戦の成功記録

1995年	マカルー(8463m)・日本山岳会隊・東稜下部を初登攀
1996年	エベレスト(8848m)・ノーマルルート
1996年	K2(8611m)・日本山岳会青年部隊
2001年	ナンガパルバット(8126m)・ナンガパルバット国際公募隊・無酸素登頂
2004年	アンナプルナ(8091m)・無酸素登頂
2004年	ガッシャブルムⅠ峰(8068m)・無酸素登頂
2005年	シシャパンマ(8012m)・南西壁・無酸素登頂
2006年	カンチェンジュンガ(8586m)・無酸素登頂
2007年	マナスル(8163m)・北東面通常ルート・無酸素登頂
2008年	ガッシャブルムⅡ峰(8035m)・通常ルート・無酸素登頂
2008年	ブロードピーク(8051m)・通常ルート・無酸素登頂

たけうちひろたか。
1971年東京都生まれ。登山好きの祖父の影響を受け、幼少から山に親しむ。高校時代に登山を覚え、大学山岳部時代に海外の山を登り始める。21歳で初めてのヒマラヤ、95年には未踏のマカルー東稜への登頂に成功。96年のエベレスト、K2連続登頂は国際的な話題に。少人数、軽量装備でスピードアップをはかり一気に頂上を攻めるアルパインスタイル。一度の遠征で複数のサミットを狙う新しい登山形態「High Altitude Marathon」(超高所耐久登山)でトライを続ける。

世界に14座ある8000m峰の超高所空間は人間の生存限界を越える世界。高所順化していない者が標高0mから8000mラインに移ると約3分で意識を失い、10分後には死亡するという。超高所の世界には読みきれないリスクをはらんだ挑戦が待ち受け、ピークを目指し登り続け、山に逝く者は多い。だが登山史上、その8000m峰全14座登頂を目指すクライマーは後を絶たない。

21世紀、日本でその先頭を走る男が竹内洋岳だ。今年7月のガッシャブルムⅡ峰、ブロードピークの連続登頂で11座登頂を数え、残すはローツェ、チョーオユー、ダウラギリの3座となった。その竹内は高峰への遠征を、意外にも平易な言葉で語る。

「ヒマラヤはそんなに遠いところじゃなくて、実は来週行こうと思えば行ける所だと気づいたんですよ。来年はカトマンズ集合であそこに行こう。一つ登ったら一旦降りて、また次のポイントで集合。そんな行動が可能だと知って、気がつくと8000mへの挑戦が身近なものになっていました」

竹内がそう語る背景には、現在の彼のクライミングスタイルがある。キーワードは二つ。「LIGHT&FAST」=少人数、軽量装備でスピードアップをはかり一気に頂上を攻め、「HIGH ALTITUDE MARATHON」=一度の遠征で複数のサミットを狙う。事実、竹内はそのスタイルにより成功に導かれている。高所登山の新しいスタンダードがそこにある。

竹内の転機となったのは2001年、ドイツ人クライマーのラルフ・ドゥイモビッチ主宰のナンガパルバット国際公募隊に参加したことだった。

「当時、ナンガパルバットが一番登りたかった山で、公募隊の話を聞いて飛びついちゃったんです。ただ結局、英語もできないのに日本人は自分一人で行くことになって。主宰者のラルフからはメールで、別に装備云々は何も指定は無いから自分で考えて持って来なさい、何月何日のタ方何時にイスラマバードのホテルロビー集合、それだけだったんですよね。それで一人で手へ

には至らないが、全座登頂への道は実際はこの時すでに始まっていたのだろう。2004年以降、連続登山での挑戦を続け、加速していく。

「僕たちのクライミングはシェルパも酸素も使いませんし、登山期間も非常に短いんです。一度の登山の費用は大部隊のおそらく10分の1ぐらい。かつてはヒマラヤは3年に1回、一生に1回っていう場所だったのが、実はワンシーズンに2回、3回行くことも可能だと知ったんです。そうすると登山のポシビリティー、登りたいという思い、やりたい登山のイマジネーションが広がってくる。ラルフが導いてくれたスタイルが、私の可能性に光を当ててくれ、彼も私をパートナーにすることで成功率が上がったんだと思います」

毎年、8000m峰の連続登頂に挑戦する竹内の全座登頂のゴールは近いように思えるが、ここに至る道のりは長く、大きな遭難も経験している。近年では2007年7月、ガッシャブルムⅡ峰でルート工作中に雪崩に遭遇。この雪崩で死亡者、行方不明者が各1名、竹内は300m転落、雪に埋もれ救出されるが、あばら5本、背骨の一部が破裂骨折、瀕死の重傷を負う。誰もが竹内の命がつながることを信じたが、翌年に再挑戦する姿は想像の外だった。

「私にとって登山は本当に日常の一部なんですよ。そういう意味では、けがをしようが何をしようが別にやめる理由は何も無いです。挑戦するのが楽しいんでしょうね、きっと」

では8000m峰へのこだわりとはどんなものなのだろうか?

「実は私の登山の興味は別に8000mに全然限られてないんですよ。8000mなんて、メートルの国で言い出されたもので、例えばフィートの国で言い出したら今度は話が違ってたでしょう。8000mや14座は人間が勝手に決めた話で、それが山の魅力ではないような気がするんです。

ただ私は山の個性というものがすごく好きなんですね。やっぱりそうすると8000m峰はすごい強烈な個性をそれぞれ持ってるんです。何といっても高いこと、過去その山で繰り広げられてきた登山の歴史とか、あといろんな人が集まってきますね。そうするとおのずとその山にはいろんなドラマがあって、山がどんどん魅力を増していき、輝きを増していく。もしかすると本質的には"登りたい山"と"今登れるチャンスのある山"がいつも必ずしも一致しているわけではないかもしれません。ですが私は意外とその辺が近いところにあるっていう意味で恵まれているんですよね」

THERE ARE TECHNICAL TERMS THAT APPEAR IN "KOKOU NO HITO". HERE, THE TERMS APPEARING IN VOLUME 4 ARE EXPLAINED!!

KICK STEP (P49) *1
ON SLOPING HARD SNOW OR ICE, A CLIMBING TECHNIQUE WITHOUT CRAMPONS. CLIMBING ON AN ICE SURFACE KICKING IN WITH THE TOE-TIPS OF THE CLIMBING SHOWS.

PORTER (BOKKA) (P 52) *2
SOMEONE WHO CARRIES HEAVY LUGGAGE ON THEIR BACK AND CLIMB MOUNTAINS. AND LIKE IN THE 42ND CLIMB, PEOPLE WHO ARE PORTERS AS A LIVING (PORTERS) ARE SAID TO BE INCREDIBLY STRONG.
TL NOTE: THERE'S NO EXACT TRANSLATION HERE. IN JAPANESE IT'S A VERB, I USED AN EQUIVALENT ENGLISH NOUN.

MT. MIZUGAKI (P 84) *3
IN THE YAMANISHI PREFECTURE, HOKUTOU CITY, A MOUNTAIN WITH AN ELEVATION OF 2230M. NEXT TO WHAT IS CALLED THE "YOSEMITE OF JAPAN" MT. OGAWA, A GRANITE ROCKY AREA WITH THE SAME KIND OF CRACK DEVELOPED IN IT AS MT. OGAWA. IT'S LARGER THAN MT. OGAWA IN SCALE, AND IS A POPULAR SPOT FOR FREE CLIMBING.

TRACE (P86)
A PATH BEATEN BY PEOPLE WALKING IT, OR TO GO OVER THOSE FOOTPRINTS AGAIN.

YOSEMITE (P99) *4
A NATIONAL PARK IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AMERICA. INSIDE THAT PARK IS YOSEMITE VALLEY, A GRANITE VALLEY SPANNING A LENGTH OF 10 KM ACROSS WITH AN ELEVATION RANGE OF 500-1000M AND THE PRONOMINAL "BIG WALL" EL CAPITAN AND OTHERS ARE THERE. A HOLY LAND IN THE WORLD OF ROCK CLIMBING.

EIGHT-THOUSANDER (P112)
THE GENERAL TERM FOR ONE OF THE FOURTEEN MOUNTAINS THAT SURPASSES AN 8000 METER ELEVATION ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE. THEY ARE ALL LOCATED ON THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN RANGE. THE FIRST TO CLIMB AN 8000 METER PEAK WAS A FRENCH TEAM, WHO CLIMBED ANNAPURNA (1950). THE FIRST CLIMB TO THE SUMMIT OF THE HIGHEST PEAK, EVEREST, WAS AN ENGLISH TEAM IN 1953. THE FIRST PERSON TO CLIMB ALL 14 PEAKS IS REINHOLD MESSNER, WHICH HE FINISHED ON OCTOBER 16TH 1986. CURRENTLY, ALL VARIATION ROUTES HAVE BEEN CLIMBED, BUT "K2'S EAST FACE" ALONE HAS STILL NEVER BEEN CLIMBED BY ANYONE. ALSO, KANGCHENJUNGA ON PAGE 23 IS AN EIGHT-THOUSANDER.

ATTACK TEAM (P117)
IN OVERSEAS HIGH-ELEVATION MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, THE GROUP THAT LEAVES THE FINAL CAMP AIMING FOR THE PEAK.

CONCORDIA (P122) *5
MID-WAY ON THE APPROACH TO K2, THE NAME OF THE CONFLUENCE WHERE THE BALTORO GLACIER FLOWS INTO THE GODWIN-AUSTEN GLACIER AT ELEVATION 4600M. IT'S NAMED ANOTHER CONFLUENCE IN THE SWISS ALPS' ALETSCH GLACIER.

BALTORO GLACIER GODWIN-AUSTEN GLACIER (P124)...*6
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文太郎の純真…!!
K2東壁
必ず晴らして成功させようぜ!!
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強いられる屈辱…!!
人類未踏の氷壁 K2東壁——
我々はその壁の向こうに夢しまぼろしが広がっていると信じています
おベンチョしてえ——
あ——
どうやらこの隊は今時流行らねぇ年功序列の組織らしいって訳だな!
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